



JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

2017 冬期講座

冬期講座 2017 10-WEEK WINTER SESSION (1/9 - 3/16)

The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 57th year, is the oldest Japanese language school in the area. All teachers are native Japanese speakers. Classes meet once a week (for 1 hour and 30 minutes) for ten weeks and are conducted in the evening in the Society's language classrooms at 1819 L Street, NW, conveniently located near the Farragut North and Farragut West Metro stations in downtown DC.

Holiday Class Closings: Classes will not be held on Jan. 16 (MLK Day), Feb. 20 (President's Day). Make-up classes will be held during the make-up week (3/23, 24, 30, 31) or another date that is optimal for the teacher and the students.

Registration Deadline: **January 3, 2017**

Payment for tuition **MUST** be received by the close of business (5:30pm) on this date.

Class Confirmation: You will receive an e-mail by **January 6, 2017** confirming your class placement.

Tuition:

\$200 for JASW members, \$275 for non-JASW members

Membership: \$25 Students (full-time undergraduate or high school students, who are 23 years old and under. JASW will ask that you provide a copy of your ID) \$40 Senior Citizens, \$60 Individual, \$80 Family, \$150 Sustaining (**Membership is not required to register*) Memberships are valid for one year from date of payment.

Textbooks: You may pick up your textbooks on the first day of class. If you wish to pick up beforehand, stop by JASW between 9:30am - 5:00pm (M-F). Textbooks/workbooks cannot be returned once purchased. *There is no guarantee we will have textbooks on the first day if not purchased at the time of registration.*

To Register: Register online at www.jaswdc.org, or mail in with payment to Japan-America Society at: 1819 L St. NW, B2, Washington, DC 20036.

Class Size:

Minimum of 4 students & maximum of 12 students. (Maximum of 8 for Business Japanese and 403)

Cancellation: Cancellation/refund requests must be received by E-MAIL **by 1/3/17 for full refund, or from 1/4/17 to 1/8/17 for 50% refund. No refund after 1/9/17.** There is NO CREDIT for classes you miss.

Waiting List Policy: Students will be placed on a waiting list if the class is full at the time of registration. Students will be notified if they are on a waiting list and when (and if) space becomes available. If space does not become available, JASW will refund any tuition payments made unless the student is placed in another class.

Note:

- There is no prorated tuition. Should you be absent, there will be no make-up classes or refunds, and you are responsible for any class you missed. We do not offer private tutoring for classes missed.
- If a class has fewer than 4 registrations, it will be cancelled. If this happens, you may transfer to another class as long as space is available, or you may request a refund.
- The teacher may change class schedules due to personal reasons, holidays, etc. She/he will schedule a make-up class by discussing the optimal date with the class.
- You may change your class after the semester starts, as long as there is space available in the chosen class. Any changes must be approved by JASW.
- A letter of class completion will be issued upon request only when a student's attendance is 60% or higher.
- This is an adult language school and is open to persons 14 years and older. If a student is 14 or 15 years old, an adult must accompany them to and from class.

Class Placement:

We will consult you to choose a suitable class for you. Please stop by our office between 9:30am-5:00pm. We are also able to consult over the phone, so please call us at 202-833-2210. If you feel that you have chosen the wrong class after the semester starts; you can change to another class, provided there is space available. JASW must approve the change.

Class Schedule: (Instructors are subject to change.)

Required Textbooks:

Let's Learn Hiragana, Let's Learn Katakana

Textbook for Hiragana (\$20) Textbook for Katakana (\$20)

Japanese 101 Prep:

Thursday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Koga

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Learn writing system of *Hiragana* and *Katakana*
- Enhance your reading skills
- Increase your knowledge of vocabulary

This class is not required, but it is helpful if you have no previous Japanese language experience.

Japanese 101-104 (Beginner I)

Required Textbook:

Genki 1 Second Edition (The Japan Times)

Textbook (\$65) Workbook (\$35) CDs Included

Japanese 101A: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

Monday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Hunter

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation
Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order

From chapter 3 of Genki 1, the Latin alphabet is omitted from the example sentences. If you cannot read *Hiragana* and *Katakana* at this point, it might be difficult to follow the chapters.

Japanese 101B: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Yoshida

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation
Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order

Japanese 101C: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Koga

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji)
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verb, Verb conjugation
Time/Age, Verb Conjugation, Word order

Japanese 102A: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Flood

Continuation of Japanese 101

- Expressing Existence ～があります/います、上/下/中、～した
- Adjectives, Degree Expressions いい、わるい、好きな、とても、ちょっと
- Te-form (verb), Reasons ～てください、～てもいいです、～から
- Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

Japanese 102B: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]

Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm

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Japanese 103A: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Flood

Continuation of Japanese 102

- Continuous form, Future tense ～している、～に行く
- Te-form (Adjective)
- Short Form (Present) + Casual form, ～と思う/言う きれいだ+と思う/言う
- Counter suffix ひとつ/ふたつ/ひとり/ふたり

Japanese 103B: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]

Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Howe

Continuation of Japanese 102

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- Te-form (Adjective)
- Short Form (Present) + Casual form, ～と思う/言う きれいだ+と思う/言う
- Counter suffix ひとつ/ふたつ/ひとり/ふたり

Japanese 104A: Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12]

Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Hunter

Continuation of Japanese 103

- Comparison ～の方が、～がいちばん
- adjective/noun+の/なる 大きい、大きくなる
- Expressing desire, experience, intention, suggestion, reason, mandate
～たい、～ことがある、～つもりだ、～ほうがいい、～でしょう

Japanese 104B: Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12]

Thursday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Howe

Continuation of Japanese 103

- Comparison ～の方が、～がいちばん
- adjective/noun+の/なる 大きい、大きくなる
- Expressing desire, experience, intention, suggestion, reason, mandate
～たい、～ことがある、～つもりだ、～ほうがいい、～でしょう

Japanese 201-204 (Beginner II)

Required Textbook:

GENKI 2 Second Edition (The Japan Times)
Textbook (\$65) & Workbook (\$35) CDs Included

Japanese 201: Genki 2 [Lessons 13, 14, 15]

Monday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Howe

Continuation of Japanese 104

- Potential verbs ~できる、話せる、行ける
- Giving and Receiving あげる/くれる/もらう/ほしい
- Volitional forms of verbs ~しよう、飲もう、行こうと思っている
- Expressing suggestion ~したらどうですか
- number +も、number +しか+ negative

Japanese 202: Genki 2 [Chapters 16, 17, 18]

Monday 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Hunter

Continuation of Japanese 201

- Transitive and intransitive verbs ~て+くれる/あげる/もらう/いただく
- Subordinating Conjunctions ~時、~前に、~てから、~ながら、~たら
- Other Verbal Expressions ~そうです、~みたいです、~てしまう、~といい
- Transitivity Pairs ~と、~ながら

Japanese 203: Genki 2 [Chapters 19, 20, 21]

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Howe

Continuation of Japanese 202

- Honorific Verbs, Extra-modest expressions, Humble expressions
- Passive sentences ~される、~られる
- Indirect question どこにあるか分からない、なにをするか知らない
- Other Verbal Expressions ~ないで、~やすい/にくい、~てある、~間に

Japanese 204: Genki 2 [Chapters 22, 23]

Monday, 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Howe

Continuation of Japanese 203

- Causative verbs, verb stem + なさい
- Causative-passive sentences
- ~ば、~のに、~のような、~ても、~ことにする、~まで、~方

Japanese 301-305 (Intermediate)

Required Textbook:

中級の日本語 - An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese (The Japan Times)
Textbook (\$60) Workbook (\$30)

Japanese 301: [Chapters 1, 2, 3]

Tuesday, 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Howe

- V (plain past) ばかり = have just done something;
- V(plain)のようになる = a change has taken place;
- V(Plain) ことになった = it has been decided/arranged that ;
- S1 たら S2 = When S1, S2 ;

- とても～ない=can't possibly ;
- V(stem)= way of ~ing ;
- ～らしい=it seems that;
- V 初めてのN=the first N after V-ing
- V ないで=without V-ing; instead of V-ing ;
- V ばいいのに=You should ~(It would be good if you did~)
- それに=moreover; besides
- Sentence+わけです=That is to say; It follows that; That means...

Japanese 303: [Lessons 7, 8, 9]

Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms.Yoshida

Continuation of Japanese 302

- V (plain) のようにする = to make an effort to do something
- V(stem) 始める = begin V-ing
- S₁ V (stem), S₂: connecting sentences
- Question word + ~ても = no matter what/when/who/where/how often, etc.
- ~を始め = starting with ~, including ~
- Nにとって = for ~, to ~
- ~的 = ~type, ~ic, ~ical

Japanese 401-407 (Intermediate-High)

Required Textbook:

コンテンツとマルチメディアで学ぶ日本語「上級へのとびら」

Tobira - Gateway to Advanced Japanese - Learning Through Content and Multimedia (Kuroshio)

Textbook (\$65)

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Japanese 403: [Chapters 5, 6]

Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Shiozawa

Continuation of Japanese 402

This level will focus on advanced and comprehensive Japanese skills through reading, writing, and discussion as well as reviewing grammar that is covered in the intermediate class. Students must possess a strong command of Japanese grammar.

Advanced, Special and Review Classes

ビジネス日本語 (Business Japanese)

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Furuoka

This class is designed for students whose proficiency level is intermediate or higher.

日本のビジネスシーンで使われる所作、表現、語彙などを実践的に学びながら、日本特有の考え方や文化の理解を深めることを目的とします。一般的な敬語や日本人の礼儀作法（お辞儀など）の他に、ロールプレイや動画、スピーチ、作文などを通し、ビジネスでも通用する、更に丁寧な敬語や礼儀作法を学んでいきます。

Textbook: 新装版 中級レベルからの実用ビジネス日本語 (\$55) (Textbooks may be available on Amazon)



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Jan. 3, 2017

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You can register online at www.jaswdc.org

Name: (Mr./Ms.) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (H/W/C) _____ E-mail: _____

(Please print clearly)

Class Choice: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____

(Please specify class time if there is more than 1 class offered at that level)

- \$ _____ Tuition (\$200 or \$275)
- \$ _____ Non-refundable late fee (\$25)
(starts January 3 after 5:30 p.m.)
- \$ _____ Textbooks/Workbooks
(See course chart for prices)
- \$ _____ Membership dues**
(See below for prices)
- \$ _____ **Total Amount Enclosed**

Payment Method: <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check <i>(make payable to JASW)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa Credit Card #: _____ Exp.: ____/____/____ Sec Code: _____ <small>(3 digits on the back of card)</small> Card Holder's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Membership** (New / Current / Renewing) for (Student \$25 / Senior \$40 / Individual \$60 / Family \$80 / Sustaining \$150). **Memberships are valid for one year from the date of payment.

*When a class is cancelled (holidays, teacher's request, etc.) it will be rescheduled to the make-up class week or to another date that is optimal for the teacher and the students.

Office Use Only Text(s) Picked up on ____/____/____	Mem: Current / NM New / Renewal DB entered on ____/____/____
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