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THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY  
OF WASHINGTON DC

**Deadline:**  
**Apr. 15, 2019 5:30pm**

## JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

### 2019 春期講座

春期講座 2019 10-WEEK SPRING SESSION (4/22 - 6/27)

The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 59<sup>th</sup> 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 or five 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 except few classes we offer at English Now!.

**Holiday Class Closings and Make-Up Classes:** Classes will not be held on May 27 (Memorial Day). If a teacher is aware that they are unable to teach on regularly scheduled date, the alternative date will be listed in the course description. **Make-up classes will be held during the make-up week (July 1 to 3)** or another date that is optimal for the teacher and the students for classes that the teacher has to change unexpectedly during the course.

**Registration Deadline:** Apr. 15, 2019 5:30 pm  
Payment for tuition **MUST** be received by the close of business (5:30pm) on this date. **Registration after the deadline will be charged a non-refundable \$25 late fee.**

**Class Confirmation:** You will receive an e-mail by **April 19, 2019** confirming your class placement.

**Tuition:**  
\$200 for JASWDC members, \$275 for non-JASWDC members.

**Membership:** \$25 Students (full-time undergraduate or high school students, who are 23 years old and under. JASWDC 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 JASWDC 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](http://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 (Some classes may have fewer maximum students limit.).

**Cancellation:** Cancellation/refund requests must be received by **E-MAIL** by 4/15/19 for full refund, or from 4/16/19 to 4/21/19 for 50% refund. **There is no refund after 4/22/19.** 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, JASWDC 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 JASWDC.
- 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:

JASWDC offers placement tests for 100, 200, and 300 level courses. Please go to our website (<http://www.jaswdc.org/placement-tests/>) to take a placement test. We are able to consult with students 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 classes, provided there is space available. JASWDC must approve the change.

## Class Schedule: (Instructors are subject to change.)

**Classes with A, B, C or D in the class name are the same classes but offered at different dates and times. Please select the class that is offered at the date/time that best fits your schedule.**

### Required Textbooks:

**Let's Learn Hiragana, Let's Learn Katakana**  
Textbook for Hiragana (\$20) Textbook for Katakana (\$20)  
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

101 Prep class is for people who do not know how to read and write *Hiragana* and *Katakana*. If you don't have any experience learning Japanese, we recommend you take this class.

### Japanese 101 Prep A:

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Masse

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

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

### Japanese 101 Prep B:

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Masse

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

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

### Japanese 101 Prep C (The maximum number is 8 students.):

**This class will not be held on May 27 (Memorial Day) and June 24. Make-up class will be on Thursday, May 30 and Thursday, June 20.**

Monday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Chikata @ English Now !\*\*

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

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

**\*\*Please note this class will be held at English Now! (4963 Elm St #300, Bethesda, MD 20814), not JASWDC.**

### Japanese 101 Prep D (The maximum number is 8 students.):

**This class will not be held on May 27 (Memorial Day) and June 24. Make-up class will be on Thursday, May 30 and Thursday, June 20.**

Monday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Chikata @ English Now !\*\*

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

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

**\*\*Please note this class will be held at English Now! (4963 Elm St #300, Bethesda, MD 20814), not JASWDC.**

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## Japanese 101-104 (Beginner I)

**Required Textbook:**  
**Genki 1 Second Edition** (The Japan Times)  
Textbook (\$65) Workbook (\$35) CDs Included  
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

From chapter 3 of Genki 1 onwards, 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 101A: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

**This class will not be held on May 27 (Memorial Day). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.**

Monday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Masse

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

**This class will not be held on May 27 (Memorial Day). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.**

Monday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Masse

- 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 7:10-8:40pm

Mr. Akashi

- 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 101D: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3] (The maximum number is 8 students.)

Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Kinoshita @ English Now !\*\*

- 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

**\*\*Please note this class will be held at English Now! (4963 Elm St #300, Bethesda, MD 20814), not JASWDC.**

**Japanese 102 A: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6] (The maximum number is 8 students.)**

**This class will not be held on May 21. Make-up class will be on Tuesday, July 2.**

**Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Kinoshita**

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、~もいいです、~から
- Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

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

**Thursday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Beeman**

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、~もいいです、~から
- Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

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

**Thursday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Koga**

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、~もいいです、~から
- Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

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

**This class will not be held on June 25. Make-up class will be on Friday, May 3.**

**Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Chikata**

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]**

**This class will not be held on June 26. Make-up class will be on Thursday, June 6.**

**Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm**

**Ms. Chikata**

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 103C: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]**

Thursday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Koga

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 104: Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12]**

**This class will not be held on June 25. Make-up class will be on Friday, May 3.**

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Chikata

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

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## Japanese 201-204 (Beginner II)

### **Required Textbook:**

**GENKI 2 Second Edition** (The Japan Times)  
Textbook (\$65) & Workbook (\$35) CDs Included  
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

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

**This class will not be held on June 26. Make-up class will be on Thursday, June 6.**

**Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Chikata**

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]

**Wednesday 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]

**This class will not be held on May 27 (Memorial Day). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.**

**Monday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Hunter**

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、なにをやるか知らない
- Other Verbal Expressions ~ないで、~やすい/にくい、~である、~間に

### Japanese 204: Genki 2 [Chapters 22, 23] (The maximum number is 8 students.)

**Wednesday 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

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## 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)  
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

### Japanese 303:                    中級の日本語[Lessons 7, 8, 9]

Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Hunter

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
- S<sub>1</sub> V (stem), S<sub>2</sub>: 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 304:                    中級の日本語[Lessons 10, 11, 12]

**This class will not be held on May 27 (Memorial Day). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.**

Monday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Hunter

Continuation of Japanese 303.

- 分数 = fraction
- Sentence + ほど = S<sub>2</sub> to the extent S<sub>1</sub>
- 何よりも = more than anything
- (Xは)Yに限る - As for X, Y is the best thing to do; As for X, there is nothing better than Y.
- ~まま = indication that the condition/situation is unchanged
- ~もんですから/ものですから = because~
- ~うちに = while ~, before ~
- Xが気になる = ~weighs on one's mind ; to be concerned about ~
- どうしても = can't do it no matter how hard one tries, by all means
- つい = inadvertently, involuntarily
- Nに気をつける = to pay attention to ~ ; to be careful of ~
- V (plain) ように願う/言う/頼む = to ask/tell/ask (someone) to do [something]
- V (volitional) としたら = when I was about to V
- (Xで)Yくらいだ = X, to the extent Y
- V (plain past) ものだ = used to V
- V (stem) たて

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## **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 402: [Chapters 3, 4] (The maximum number is 8 students.)**

**Thursday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Watanabe-sensei**

Continuation of Japanese 401

- 日本のテクノロジー：ロボット、テクノロジーの発達、外来語とカタカナ語、インターネット辞書の使い方
- 日本のスポーツ：日本の武道、心・技・体の考え方、クラブ活動、先輩と後輩

*Equal emphasis will be placed on the four functions of listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as reviewing grammar that is covered in the previous course.*

### **Japanese 405: [Lessons 9, 10] (The maximum number is 8 students.)**

**Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm**

**Ms. Howe**

Continuation of Japanese 404

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.