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Deadline:
Sep. 13, 2019 5:30pm

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

2019 秋期講座

秋期講座 2019 10-WEEK FALL SESSION (9/23 – 11/28)

The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 59th 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 October 14 (Columbus Day) and November 28 (Thanksgiving 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 (December 2 to 5)** 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: Sep. 13, 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 **September 20, 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, 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 **9/13/19 for full refund**, or from **9/14/19 to 9/22/19 for 50% refund. There is no refund after 9/23/19.** 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: Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Kimura

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: Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Kimura

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 November 28 (Thanksgiving). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.

Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Kinoshita

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 D (The maximum number is 8 students.):

This class will not be held on November 28 (Thanksgiving). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.

Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Howe @ 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] (The maximum number is 8 students.)

This class will not be held on November 13, 20 and 27. The make-up class schedule will be on September 30, October 7 and November 4.

Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Chikata

- 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 November 28 (Thanksgiving). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.

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

This class will not be held on November 28 (Thanksgiving). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.

Thursday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Howe @ 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

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

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Masse

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

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Kinoshita @ English Now !**

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

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

This class will not be held on November 28 (Thanksgiving). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.

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

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

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Masse

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 November 28 (Thanksgiving). The make-up class schedule will be on December 5.

Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Beeman

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]

This class will not be held on November 28 (Thanksgiving). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.

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 October 14 (Columbus Day). The make-up class schedule will be on December 2.

Monday 7:10-8:40pm

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 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] (The maximum number is 8 students.)

This class will not be held on November 12, 19 and 26. The make-up class schedule will be on October 4, 18 and November 8.

Tuesday 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] (The maximum number is 8 students.)

This class will not be held on November 12, 19 and 26. The make-up class schedule will be on October 4, 18 and November 8.

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Chikata

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] (The maximum number is 8 students.)

This class will not be held on November 13, 20 and 27. The make-up class schedule will be on September 30, October 7 and November 4.

Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Chikata

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]

This class will not be held on November 27. The make-up class schedule will be on December 4.

Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Hunter

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)

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Japanese 301: 中級の日本語[Chapters 1, 2, 3]

This class will not be held on September 23 and October 14 (Columbus Day). The first make-up class will be on December 2 and the second make-up class will be announced in the class.

Monday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Yoshida

- 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(こ)=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 302: 中級の日本語[Lessons 4, 5, 6]

This class will not be held on October 14 (Columbus Day). The make-up class schedule will be on December 2.

Monday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Hunter

Continuation of Japanese 301

- 別に (～ない) = not particularly
- ～のようだ= it seems that, it looks like
- Nのように= like, as if it were
- ～わけではない= it does not mean that...
- ～ような気がする= to have a feeling that...
- ～に気がつく= to notice
- そうかと言って= but, and yet
- V (plain) のために= in order to
- Nによると= according to
- とは限らない～= It is not necessarily the case that
- ～か～かと心配した= worried whether ～or～
- ～のではないのでしょうか, ～のではないだろうか, ～のではないか= I think it might be the case that

Japanese 305: 中級の日本語[Lessons 13, 14, 15]

This class will not be held on November 27. The make-up class schedule will be on December 4.

Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Hunter

Continuation of Japanese 304

- Nたら/Nっら = surprise, disbelief, reproach, etc.
- よっぽど = considerably; really; to a great extent
- ～に違いない = it must be ~
- さすが (に) = indeed; as may be expected
- Nなんか/Nなんて + noun = things (or people) like ~
- ～ものの = although ~
- 一方では = on one hand; on the other hand
- 毎日のように = almost every day
- せいぜい = at most
- ～ながら = although~
- Nとしては = for; considering
- それにしても = even so
- ～限り = as far as ~; as long as ~
- かえって = on the contrary
- NにはNの～がある = N has its own ~
- N₁はN₁なりにV = N₁ does things in its own way
- N₁はN₁なりのN₂ = N₁ has its own N₂
- ～くせに = although
- ～っていう/という理由で = for such and such a reason
- XとともにY = together with; along with; as X happens; so does Y
- XをYにまかせる = to leave/entrust X to Y
- XたびにY = every time X happens, Y also happens
- Vてくれたらと思います = I wish someone would do something; I hope someone does something
- っていうか = or rather; more appropriately
- どっちかと言うと = rather (than); if anything
- ～ような気がする = to have a feeling that; to have the impression that; it seems to me that
- ～とか (言う) = to (say) something like
- N (と) 同様 = similarly; just like
- 単に～ではない = not merely/simply
- Nだらけ = full of ~
- Nの余地がない = there is no room
- Nに (は) かなわない = to be no match for ~; can't win~
- V(stem)づらい = difficult to V
- Nにこだわる/こだわらない = (not) to be particular about; (not) to be picky
- Nにおいて = at; in

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 401: [Lessons 1, 2]

This class will not be held on September 23 and October 14 (Columbus Day). The first make-up class will be on December 2 and the second make-up class will be announced in the class.

Monday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Yoshida

Continuation of Japanese 305

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.

Japanese 404: [Lessons 7, 8]

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Howe

Continuation of Japanese 403

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 Classes

ILPT N2 Prep Course

We recommend you to take 2 semesters in summer and fall.

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Howe

This class is designed for people who plan to take the Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N2 administered by the Japan Foundation. Please consider this class as a supplemental class to your study of the JLPT N2 test. We strongly recommend that you also study for the test by yourself.

To find out this year's JLPT test date, please visit their website at <https://www.jlpt.jp/e/>.

If you are unsure about whether or not this class would be suitable for you, please refer to the webpages below:

- Summary of Linguistic Competence Required for Each Level: <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/about/levelsummary.html>
- Sample questions: <https://jlpt.jp/e/samples/forlearners.html>

<Required Textbooks (3 books)>

日本語能力試験 公式問題集 N2 (JLPT N2 Japanese Language Proficiency Test Official Book Trial Examination)

Price: \$25.00

Nihongo So-Matome N2 Kanji Price: \$25.00

Shin Kanzen Master Grammar N2 Price: \$15.00

日本語学習者のための日本史 (Japanese History for Japanese Learners):

(The maximum number is 8 students.)

This class will not be held on November 28 (Thanksgiving). The make-up class schedule will be announced in the class.

Thursday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Nagasaka

Class details will be updated here once getting the information from the teacher.

Suggested Textbook: 山川詳説日本史図録第 6 版 (JASWDC won't sell this textbook)