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JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

2020 夏期講座

夏期講座 2020 10-WEEK SUMMER SESSION (7/6 – 9/13)

Deadline:
Tuesday, 6.30, 2020

The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 60th 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 or during weekends. Due to the recent COVID-19 outbreak, Japan-America Society of Washington DC (JASWDC) has decided to offer all Japanese courses online using Zoom, an online meeting platform.

Holiday Class Closings and Make-Up Classes: Classes will not be held on September 7 (Labor Day). If a teacher is aware that they are unable to teach on a regularly scheduled date, the alternative date will be listed in the course description. Make-up classes will be held during the make-up week (September 14 to September 20) 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: Tuesday, June 30, 2020
Payment for tuition MUST be received by the deadline on this date to receive **\$25 early registration discount.**

Tuition:
\$225 for JASWDC members, \$300 for non-JASWDC members.

Membership: \$40 Student (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) \$60 Ume, \$250 Tsutsuji and \$1500 Kiku (**Membership is not required to register. *To learn more information for the individual membership, please check our membership page(<http://www.jaswdc.org/individual-membership/>)*). Memberships are valid for one year from date of payment.

Textbooks: **We are unable to take textbook orders due to shipment delays. Please order your textbooks online and have them available before the first day of your class.**

To Register: Register online at www.jaswdc.org.

Class Size: Minimum of 4 students & maximum of 10 or 12 students.

Online Meeting Platform: At JASWDC's Japanese language school, teachers will use **Zoom** to hold classes unless specified otherwise. It is the student's responsibility to secure space that allows him/her to join the class for 90 min per class.

Your teacher will send you a Zoom meeting URL before the first day of your class. The URL for the class should stay the same until the end of the semester unless otherwise announced.

JASWDC will also conduct an audio/visual check session before the first day of each class. In case if you are not sure the audio/visual on your computer will work, please join the session. The date of each session will be announced once decided.

Your teacher may record the classes and provide them to the students who are not able to attend the class for proper reasons or wish to review the previous class. The recorded videos will only be shared with the students in your class. Sharing the Zoom Meeting information or recorded videos with third parties is not allowed.

Cancellation: Cancellation/refund requests must be received by **E-MAIL** by 6/30/20 for full refund, or from 7/1/20 to 7/5/20 for 50% refund. **There is no refund after 7/6/20.** 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.

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. 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. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 202-833-2210 or email us at info@jaswdc.org

Class Schedule: (Instructors are subject to change.)

Classes with A, B or C 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:

Japanese for Busy People Kana Workbook 3rd Edition

ISBN-13: 978-1568364018

Textbook

(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:

This class will not be held on September 1. The make-up class will be held on September 15.

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Knapper

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 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 C:

Friday 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 D:

Sunday 1:30-3:00pm

Ms. Chikata

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

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

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Japanese 101(Beginner I)

Required Textbook:

Genki 1 Third Edition (The Japan Times)
Textbook ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1730-5
Workbook CDs Included
ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1731-2
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon or other online bookstores)

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:

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

Ms. Kinoshita

- 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:

Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

Ms. Kinoshita

- 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:

Saturday 10:00-11:30am

Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

Ms. Howe

- 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:

Sunday 7:30-9:00pm

Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]

Ms. Howe

- 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

Attention!

Please make sure to purchase **Genki 1 3rd edition** if you are going to register for 101 in or after summer semester 2020!

Japanese 102-104 (Beginner I)

Required Textbook:

Genki 1 Second Edition (The Japan Times)

Textbook ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1440-3

Workbook CDs Included

ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1441-0

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon or other online bookstores)

Japanese 102 A: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6] Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm Ms. Chikata

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] Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm Ms. Chikata

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 C: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6] Thursday 7:10-8:40pm 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 102 D: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6] Saturday 9:00-10:30am Ms. Graf

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

This class will not be held on July 8. The make-up class will be held on Wednesday, September 16.

Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Hunter

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

This class will not be held on July 8. The make-up class will be held on Wednesday, September 16.

Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Hunter

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

Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

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]**

Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Kinoshita

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 ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1443-4

& Workbook CDs Included ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1444-1
(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Japanese 201:

Genki 2 [Lessons 13, 14, 15]

Wednesday 5:30-7:00pm

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 202A:

Genki 2 [Chapters 16, 17, 18]

Classes will not be held on Monday, September 7 (Labor Day). The make-up class will be held on September 14.

Monday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Graf

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 202B:

Genki 2 [Chapters 16, 17, 18]

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Howe

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 202C:

Genki 2 [Chapters 16, 17, 18]

Thursday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Yoshida

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 202D:

Friday 5:30-7:00pm

Genki 2 [Chapters 16, 17, 18]

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:

**Classes will not be held on Monday, September 7 (Labor Day). The make-up will be on Friday, September 18.
This class will not be held on July 6. The make-up class will be held on September 14.**

Monday 7:10am-8:40pm

Genki 2 [Chapters 19, 20, 21]

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:

Saturday 10:40-12:10pm

Genki 2 [Chapters 22, 23, Review of Genki 2]

Ms. Graf

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 ISBN-13: 978-4789013079

Workbook ISBN-13: 9784789013086

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Japanese 302:

Wednesday 7:10-8:40pm

[Chapters 4, 5, 6]

Ms. Howe

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 ~
- ~のではないですか, ~のではないだろうか, ~のではないかと = I think it might be the case that

Japanese 305: [Chapters 13, 14, 15]

**Classes will not be held on Monday, September 7 (Labor Day). The make-up will be on Friday, September 18.
This class will not be held on July 6. The make-up class will be held on September 14.**

Monday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Hunter

- N たら/N ったら = 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 などの 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 ISBN-13: 978-4874244470

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Japanese 402: **[Chapters 3, 4]**

Thursday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Yoshida

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. Students must possess a strong command of Japanese grammar.

Japanese 404: **[Chapters 7, 8]**

Classes will not be held on Monday, September 7 (Labor Day). Make-up class schedule is to be announced.

Monday 5:30-7:00pm

Ms. Yoshida

Continuation of Japanese 403

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. Students must possess a strong command of Japanese grammar.

Advanced Classes

Required Textbooks: Please see each class's description to find textbook information

Japanese History:

Friday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Nagasaka

Popular songs change with the times and the times change with popular songs. Some songs and genres of Japanese popular music appeared to be directly related to people's collective memory and experiences in the postwar era. We will discuss the relationship between Japanese post-war society and people's minds and learn about what was going on in the post-war era.

No required textbooks for this course

Newspaper Reading & Discussion:

Tuesday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Nagasaka

This class will use articles from different fields of politics, economics, society, art, sports and international matters through online Japanese new papers such as Asahi, Yomiuri, Mainichi and Nikkei. We will read, discuss, and learn about what's happening in Japan right now.

No required textbooks for this course

ILPT N2 Prep*:

Tuesday 5:30-7:00pm

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/>.

<Required Textbooks (3 books)>

The summer and fall semesters use the same textbook(s) but cover different chapters of the books.

- 日本語能力試験公式問題集 第二集 N2 (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Official Practice Workbook Vol.2 N2) ISBN: 978-4-89358-937-8
- Nihongo So-Matome N2 Kanji ISBN-13: 978-4872177275
- Shin Kanzen Master Grammar N2 ISBN-13: 978-4883195657

ILPT N1 Prep*:

Thursday 7:10-8:40pm

Ms. Nagasaka

This is for students who plan to take the Japanese Language Proficiency test Level N1. Our class is a supplemental course to your study of JLPT N1 test. Because N1 requires "the ability to understand Japanese used in a variety of circumstances," (<https://www.jlpt.jp/e/about/levelsummary.html>), we would like to practice as much as possible using test materials and other reading materials. During this semester, we would like to focus on grammar and reading. Please consider this class as a supplemental class to your study of the JLPT N1 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/>.

<Required Textbook>

Shin Kanzen Master Grammar JLPT 1 (新完全マスター文法日本語能力試験 N1; ISBN: 978-4-88319-564-0)

***Because studying for the JLPT N2 & N1 is intensive and preparations for it cannot be fully covered in only a 10-week class, we recommend registering for both the summer and fall semesters.**

If you are unsure about whether or not this class (JLPT N1 or N2 Prep 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>