



The Japan-America Society of Washington DC
JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Deadline:
Sept. 17, 2010

秋期講座

10 WEEK FALL SESSION: September 27 – December 3, 2010

(No Classes held on 10/11, 11/11, and 11/25 due to Holidays)

The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 50th year, is the oldest Japanese language school in the area. All teachers are native Japanese speakers. Closest Metro stations are Farragut North (RD) and Farragut West (BL/OR).

Placement Tests* are now online at http://us-japan.org/dc/language_school_test.php

*The tests are not mandatory and should only be used as guidelines to determine your class level.

NEW this semester: Japanese 303, JLPT Prep courses, Intermediate Conversation

Class Level	Major Grammar Points Covered & Textbook(s)
Level 1 - Elementary Japanese 1 Text Book: Genki 1 (\$42) & Workbook (\$21), Optional: CD (\$33)	
Japanese 101: Ms. Floyd (Section A) Monday 7:00-8:30pm Ms. Noguchi (Section B) Tuesday 5:20-6:50pm	Previous Japanese studying experience is not required. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese 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 Genki Vol. 1 [Chapter 1, 2, 3]
Japanese 102: Ms. Floyd (Section A) Monday 5:20-6:50pm Ms. Sugiyama (Section B) Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm	Continuation of Japanese 101 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Genki Vol. 1 [Chapter 4,5,6]
Japanese 103: Ms. Noorani (Section A) Monday 7:00-8:30pm Ms. Sugiyama (Section B) Tuesday 5:20-6:50pm	Continuation of Japanese 102 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuous form, Future tense ～している、～にいく • 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 Genki Vol. 1 [Chapter 7,8,9]
Japanese 104: Ms. Noorani (Section A) Monday 5:20-6:50pm	Continuation of Japanese 103 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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、～んです、～ので Genki Vol. 1 [Chapter 10,11,12]
Level 2 - Elementary Japanese 2 Text Book: Genki 2 (\$41) & Workbook (\$21) , Optional: CD (\$33)	
Japanese 201: Ms. Yamada (Section A) Monday 5:20-6:50pm Ms. Noguchi (Section B) Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm	Continuation of Japanese 104 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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, possibility ～したらどうですか、～かもしれません • number +も、number+しか Genki Vol. 2 [Chapter 13, 14, 15]
Japanese 202: Ms. Kashio Wednesday 5:20-6:50pm	Continuation of Japanese 201 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 Genki Vol. 2 [Chapter 16, 17, 18]

Japanese 203: Ms. Wakabayashi Thursday 5:20-6:50pm	<u>Continuation of Japanese 202</u> • 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、~てある、~間に Genki Vol. 2 [Chapter 19, 20, 21]
Level 3 - Intermediate Japanese Text Book: 中級の日本語 An Integrated Approach To Intermediate Japanese (\$44) & Workbook (\$21)	
Japanese 301: Ms. Kashio Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm	<u>Continuation of Japanese 204</u> 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 courses. 「中級の日本語」 [Chapters 1-6]
Japanese 303: Ms. Hada Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm	<u>Continuation of Japanese 302 (*This class is the same as Japanese 302 in former semesters)</u> This class will focus on advanced intermediate Japanese level. Equal emphasis will be placed on the four functions of listening, speaking, reading and writing, as well as reviewing grammar 「中級の日本語」 [Chapters 12,13,14, 15]
Level 4-Intermediate to Advanced Text Book: 「中級から上級への日本語」 Authentic Japanese: Progressing from Int to Adv (\$40) & Workbook (\$26)	
Japanese 401 Ms. Koga Thursday 5:20-6:50pm	This class 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. 「中級から上級への日本語」 [Chapters 1, 2, 3]
Special Offers & Advanced Japanese Classes	
Intermediate Conversation Ms. Wakabayashi Thursday 7:00-8:30pm	This class will focus on conversation for intermediate level students (Latter 200 and 300 levels). There is no textbook for this class. Come prepared to converse in Japanese!
上級読解討論 Ms. Asano Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm	<u>This advanced class offers high level reading and discussion skills</u> This class will use newspaper articles, essays written by popular Japanese contemporary authors, and other relevant excerpts of publications. As the highest class offered at JASW, a phone interview is required to enroll . Please call JASW for appointments. Textbooks: TBD
Prep for JLPT Level N1 Ms. Nagasaka Thursday 7:00-8:30pm	This class is designed for people who plan to take 2010 JLPT N1 . Taking this course in both Summer and Fall Semester is highly recommended. The actual test will also be used to familiarize you with the test format and questions. Level 1 Proficiency Test Book 「日本語能力試験試験問題と正解」 (\$26) & Study Guide 「項目整理 1 級問題集」 (\$17)
Prep for JLPT Level N2 Ms. Koga Thursday 7:00-8:30pm	This class is designed for people who plan to take 2010 JLPT N2 . Taking this course in both Summer and Fall Semester is highly recommended. The actual test will also be used to familiarize you with the test format and questions. Level 2 Proficiency Test Book 「日本語能力試験試験問題と正解」 (\$26) & Study Guide 「項目整理 2 級問題集」 (\$17)

Tuition: \$185 for JASW members; \$255 for non-members.

Membership: \$25 Students (full-time undergraduate or high school with valid school 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/CD's 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: Mail in with payment or fax with credit card information to Japan-America Society at: 1819 L St. NW, Level 1B, Washington DC 20036 / FAX (202) 833-2456.
You can register on-line at www.us-japan.org/dc!

Deadline: **Friday Sept. 17, 2010.** Payment for tuition & books MUST be received by the close of business (5:30pm) on this date. \$25 non-refundable late fee will be charged after the deadline. If textbooks are not ordered by this date there is no guarantee there will be a textbook on the first day of class.

Confirmation: **A confirmation e-mail will be sent to you by September 23, 2010. Please print your email address visibly.**

Class Size: Minimum of 4 students & Maximum of 12 students

Cancellation: Cancellation/refund requests must be received by E-MAIL by 9/17/10 for full refund; from 9/20/10 to 9/30/10 for 50% refund. **No refund after 9/30/10.** There is NO CREDIT for unattended classes.

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 will become available. If space does not become available, JASW will refund the student for any tuition payments unless the student is placed in another class.

Private Online Class:

We are offering private online class (with Skype™) to students who cannot come to JASW for a class. This option is available only during the day (before 5:20pm) (time and date pending negotiation with student's schedule and teachers' schedule). We can only accommodate a few students per semester. Classes are for any level the student wishes to learn and it will be \$30 for a 60 minute class. Students are encouraged to take at least 5 classes. Please contact us for more information.

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.
- 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 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 year old and older. If a student is 14 or 15 years old, an adult must accompany them to and from class.



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(Make-up class week*: December 6-10)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

You can register online at www.us-japan.org/dc

Name: {Mr./ Ms.} _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone :{H/W/C} _____ Email: _____
(Please print clearly)

Class Choice: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____
(Please specify class time if there is more than 1 class offered for the level)

\$ _____ Tuition {\$185 or \$255}

\$ _____ Non-refundable late fee {\$25}

\$ _____ Textbooks/Workbooks/CD
(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}

*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.

**Memberships are valid for one year from the date of payment.

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