



THE JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY OF WASHINGTON DC

JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

Deadline:
Jan. 6, 2012

冬期講座 10-WEEK WINTER SESSION (1/17-3/22/12)

The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 53rd year, is the oldest Japanese language school in the area. All teachers are native Japanese speakers. Classes meet once a week (for 1.5 hours) 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 Feb. 20. Make-up classes for that day will be held during the make-up week (3/26-3/30) or another date that is optimal for the teacher and the students.

Registration Deadline: January 6, 2012

Payment for tuition & books MUST be received by the close of business (5:30pm) on this date. A \$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.

Class Confirmation: You will receive an email by **Jan. 10, 2012** confirming your class placement.

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:

Register online at www.us-japan.org/dc, or 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.

Class Size:

Minimum of 4 students & maximum of 12 students

Cancellation: Cancellation/refund requests must be received by E-MAIL by 1/6/12 for full refund, or from 1/7/12 to 1/20/12 for 50% refund. **No refund after 1/20/12.** 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.
- 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:

A self-placement test is available online at http://us-japan.org/dc/language_school_test.php
The test is not mandatory and should be used only as a guideline to determine your class level.

Conversation Room:

Starting this semester, unused classrooms will be opened to students for conversation practice with other students. Dates will vary. Conversation Room schedule will be posted outside of the classrooms along with a sign-up sheet. When instructors/staff is available, they will be there to answer questions and guide the Conversation Room.

Class Schedule: (Instructors are subject to change.)

Japanese 101-104 (Beginner)

Textbook:

Genki 1 Second Edition

Textbook (\$53) Workbook (\$23) CDs Included

Japanese 101: Genki 1 [Chapters 1, 2, 3]

Section A Thursday 5:20-6:50pm Instructor: Ms. Yoshida

Section B Thursday 7:00-8:30pm Instructor: Ms. Yoshida

Previous Japanese study experience is not required.

- 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

Japanese 102: Genki 1 [Chapters 4,5,6]

Section A Thursday 5:20-6:50pm Instructor: Ms. Koga

Section B Thursday 7:00-8:30pm Instructor: Ms. Azemoto

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: Genki 1 [Chapters 7, 8, 9]

Section A Monday 7:00-8:30pm Instructor: Ms. Floyd (THIS SECTION WILL BEGIN ON 1/23)

Section B Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm Instructor: Ms. Floyd

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 [Chapters 10, 11, 12]

Monday 7:00-8:30pm Instructor: Ms. Azemoto (THIS SECTION WILL BEGIN ON 1/23)

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、～んです、～

Japanese 201-204 (Beginner II)

Textbook:

201-202 GENKI 2 Textbook 2nd Edition (\$53) & Workbook (\$23) CD [\$35] is optional
203-204 Genki 2 Textbook 1st Edition (\$43) & Workbook (\$23) CDs Included

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

Monday 5:20-6:50pm Instructor: Ms. Azemoto (**THIS CLASS WILL BEGIN ON 1/23**)

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, possibility ~したらどうですか、~かもしれません
- number + も、number + しか

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

Thursday 5:20-6:50pm Instructor: Ms. Azemoto

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

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

Monday 7:00-8:30pm Instructor: Ms. Yoshida (**THIS CLASS WILL BEGIN ON 1/23**)

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 [Chapter 22, 23, & Review]

Monday 5:00-8:30pm Instructor: Ms. Yoshida (**THIS CLASS WILL BEGIN ON 1/23**)

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 301-303(Intermediate)

Textbook:

中級の日本語-An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese (\$45) Workbook (\$22)

Japanese 301: [Chapters 5-8]

Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm Instructor: Ms. Kashio

Continuation of Japanese 204

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.

Japanese 303: [Chapters 9-12]

Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm Instructor: Ms. Kashio

Continuation of Japanese 302

Japanese 302 & 304 are not offered this semester.

Japanese 401-403 (Advanced)

Textbook:

中級から上級への日本語-Authentic Japanese: Progressing from Int. to Adv. (\$40) Workbook (\$26)

Japanese 401: [Chapters 1, 2, 3]

Thursday 7:00-8:30pm **Instructor: Ms. Koga**

Continuation of Japanese 304

- 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.

Japanese 402: [Chapters 4, 5, 6]

Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm **Instructor: Ms. Hada**

Continuation of Japanese 401

Japanese 403 is not offered this semester.

Japanese 500 (Advanced)

Textbook:

上級へのとびら (\$60)

Japanese 500:

Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm **Instructor: Mr. Maruyama**

- This class is for those in or finished the 400 level. The text is organized by topics rather than grammar points. Students will improve their Japanese while learning about different topics such as Japanese geography, culture, etc.
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Advanced, Special & Review Classes

Genki 2 Conversation II:

Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm **Instructor: Ms. Ide**

This class will focus on conversation skills featured in the Genki textbooks. This class is for those who have taken mid to latter 200 level classes. (Continuation of Genki 2 Conversation I of Fall 2011 semester).

Textbook: Genki 2 1st Edition (\$43)

Bunpou 文法 Review:

Tuesday 5:20-6:50pm **Instructor: Ms. Hada**

This class is for students in the advanced beginner and intermediate levels looking to review grammar.

Textbook: 文法が弱いあなたへ-Bunpou ga yowai anata e- (\$25)

日本語学習者のための日本史 I:

Thursday 7:00-8:30pm **Instructor: Nagasaka**

Students will learn Japanese history in Japanese. This class is for those in upper 400 level or higher.

Textbook: 社会科資料集(\$15)

日本語上級読解討論:

Tuesday 7:00-8:30pm **Instructor: Asano**

This advanced class offers high level reading and discussion skills. 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 email JASW (jaswdc@us-japan.org) for appointments. **Textbook: TBA**



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

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