



The Japan-America Society of Washington, DC
JAPANESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL

2008 Winter Semester: January 21 — March 28, 2008
(No Classes on February 18)

The Japan-America Society Language School, now in its 44th year, is the oldest Japanese language school in the area. All teachers are native Japanese speakers. Closest Metro stations are Farragut North (Red) and Farragut West (Blue/Orange).

Level & Schedule	Major Grammar Points Covered & Textbooks
Elementary 1 Section A: WED 5:20-6:50pm Section B: WED 7:00-8:30pm	Previous Japanese is not required. Hiragana, katakana, basic kanji, numbers, time, functional conversations, noun, verb, tense, word order, これ/それ/あれ/どれ、～ね/～よ、Xがあります、と、も Genki Vol. 1 [Chapter 1, 2, 3, 4] (\$37) & workbook (\$18)
Elementary 2 Section A: TUES 5:20-6:50pm Section B: TUES 7:00-8:30pm	Continuation of Elementary 1 of Fall 2007. Adjectives, degree expressions, て form of verbs, ～ている, short forms (present) of adjectives & verbs, 好き(な)/嫌い(な)、～ないでください、が、何か/何も Genki Vol. 1 [Chapter 5, 6, 7, 8] (\$37) & workbook (\$18)
Intermediate 1 THURS 5:20-6:50pm	Continuation of Elementary 2 of Fall 2007. Short forms (past) of adjectives & verbs, comparison, ～つもりだ、adjective+なる、どこかに、で、～たい、～たり～たりする、～ことがある、～んです、～すぎる、ほうがいい、～ので、～なくちゃいけません、～でしょう Genki Vol. 1 [Chapter 9, 10, 11, 12] (\$37) & workbook (\$18)
Intermediate 2 THURS 7:00-8:30pm	Continuation of Intermediate 1 of Fall 2007. Potential verbs, number +も, volitional form of verbs, ～したらどうですか、あげる・くれる・もらう、～かもしれません、あげる/くれる/もらう、～ておく、～といい Genki Vol. 2 [Chapter 13, 14, 15, 16] (\$37) & workbook (\$18)
Intermediate 3 MON 5:20-6:50pm	Continuation of Intermediate 2 of Fall 2006. Transitive and intransitive verbs, honorific verbs, extra-modest expressions, humble expressions, ～そうです、～って、～前に/～てから、～てしまう、～ながら、～はずです Genki Vol. 2 [Chapter 17, 18, 19, 20] (\$37) & workbook (\$18)
Intermediate 4 MON 7:00-8:30pm	Continuation of Intermediate 3N of Fall 2006. Passives, causatives, causative-passives, adjectives+する、～てある、～間に、なさい、～てほしい、～ば、～のに、～てある、～間に、～ても、～ことにする、～まで Genki Vol. 2 [Chapter 21, 22, 23] (\$37) & workbook (\$18)
Advanced 1 TUES 5:20-6:50pm	This class will focus on reading and reviewing grammar. This class also uses supplemental materials to review advanced kanji and vocabulary. 日本語2ndステップ (\$23)
Advanced 2 THURS 7:00-8:30pm	This class will focus on advanced conversational Japanese by listening to conversations and practicing speaking, as well as reviewing the grammar that are covered in Intermediate classes. Supplemental materials will be used for discussion. Students must possess a strong command of Japanese grammar. なめらか日本語会話 with CD (\$36)
日本語読解討論 TUES 7:00-8:30pm	Recent articles and materials from Japanese newspapers and publications will be used for reading and discussion. This class also includes supplemental materials to review 日本語能力試験1級. As the highest class offered at JASW, a phone interview is required to enroll. Please call JASW for appointments. No textbook for this class.

Deadline: Monday, 1/7/2008. Payment must be received by this date. \$25 non-refundable late fee will be charged after the deadline.

Tuition: \$180 for members; \$250 for non-members. There is no prorated tuition. Should you be absent, there will be no make-up classes or refunds, and you are responsible for the class you missed. We do not offer private tutoring.

Membership: \$25 full time undergraduate students (23 years or younger); \$40 senior citizens, \$60 individual; \$80 family; \$150 sustaining.
Membership is not required to register.

Textbooks: All textbooks and workbooks may be purchased before or on the first day of class. See above for prices.

To Register: Mail this registration form with payment to: JASW, 1819 L Street, NW, 1B Level, Washington, DC 20036. Or fax with credit card information to (202) 833-2456 (**When faxing, please call to confirm receipt**).

Tuition Refunds: Requests must be received in writing following cancellation by phone: By 1/18/08 for full refund; from 1/21/08 to 1/25/08 for 50% refund. No refund after 1/25/08. There is no credit for unattended classes. Textbooks can not be returned once purchased.

Registration Confirmation: Confirmation will be mailed, faxed or e-mailed by 1/16/07.

Class Levels: If you wish, stop by JASW between 9:30am-5:00pm (M-F) to look at textbooks and to decide for which class to register.

Class Size and Cancellation: Classes have a maximum of 12 students. 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 receive a refund before the semester begins.

To change your class after the semester starts, you may do so 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. If a student is under 17, an adult must accompany them to and from class.