

# JASWDC 2025

# JAPANESE Language School

The Japan-America Society of Washington DC Japanese Language School, now in its 65th year, is DC's premier Japanese language school in the area. Classes meet once a week for **thirteen weeks in the morning or evening**. The Japan-America Society of Washington DC (JASWDC) will be offering **all Japanese courses online through Zoom**.

## TERM SCHEDULE 2025

**Spring: May 5 - August 3**

**Fall: September 1 - November 30**

Classes run for 90 min.

Monday - Friday

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm and 7:10 pm to 8:40 pm (EST)

Weekends: Time varies

## LEVEL

Our classes range from beginner to advanced levels

## PRICE

\$310\* for JASWDC members

\$410\* for non-JASWDC members

*\*Get a \$30-35 discount when you register before the deadline listed in the "Terms and Policy" on page 2*

## ***Don't know which course you should choose?***

JASWDC offers placement tests for Beginners through Intermediate Japanese 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 term 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 email us at [language@jaswdc.org](mailto:language@jaswdc.org)

# TERMS & POLICIES 規約

**Holiday Class Breaks & Make-up Classes:** Classes will not be held on May 26 (Memorial Day), June 19 (Juneteenth National Independence Day), July 4 (Independence Day). If a teacher is aware that they cannot 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 (August 4 - August 10) or on another date that is optimal for the teacher and the students.

**Registration Deadline:**  
**Sunday, April 27, 2025 (EST)**

The \$30-35 early registration discount applies 3/17 - 3/30.

**Membership Fees:** \$60 for Ume, and \$250 for Tsutsuji. Kiku (\$1500) members may enroll in the language school for free. *To learn more about individual membership, please visit our membership page: (<http://www.jaswdc.org/individual-membership/>). Memberships are valid for one year from the date of payment.*

**Textbooks:** We are not taking textbook orders. **Please order your textbooks online and have them ready before the first day of your class.**

**To Register:** Register online at [www.jaswdc.org/language-schools/](http://www.jaswdc.org/language-schools/).

**Class Size:** Each class will have a minimum of **4** students & a maximum of **10-12** students.

**Online Meeting Platform:** At JASWDC's Japanese Language School, teachers use **Zoom** to hold classes unless specified otherwise. It is the student's responsibility to secure a space that allows them to join the class for 90 min per class. Your teacher will send you a Zoom link before the first day of your class. The URL for the class will stay the same until the end of the semester unless otherwise announced.

**Your teacher may record the classes and provide them to the students who are unable to attend the class on a specific day or if they wish to review the previous class.** The recorded videos will only be shared with the students in your class. Sharing of any Zoom Meeting information or recorded videos with third parties is not allowed. **You will need a Gmail account to access to the recorded videos.**

**Recommended Device:** We recommend you use a computer or tablet and refrain from using a mobile device to access the full functionality of Zoom.

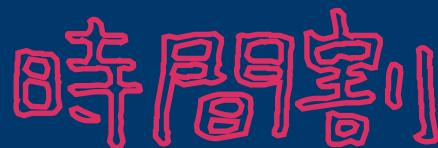
**Cancellation:** Cancellation/refund requests must be sent by E-MAIL **by 04/27/25 for a full refund**, or **from 04/28/25 - 05/04/25 for a 50% refund. No refunds will be offered after 05/05/25.** No credit will be issued for classes missed. (All times are Eastern Standard Time)

**Wait-list Policy:** Students will be placed on a wait-list if the class is full at the time of registration. Students will be notified if they are on a wait-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 classes you miss. We do not offer private tutoring for classes missed.
- If a class has fewer than 4 registrations, it will be canceled. 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. They will schedule a make-up class by discussing the date with the class.
- Students may switch classes with their instructor's approval as long as the request is submitted before the 2nd lesson of each term. (depending on the situation.)
- If you wish to change classes for personal reasons (e.g., a change in work schedule), you may do so up to one time. In this case, please contact us by email before the second class starts.
- To request a change, please contact the JLS Coordinator by email at [language@jaswdc.org](mailto:language@jaswdc.org).
- 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 classes are available to persons **14 years and older.**

# SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE



(Instructors are subject to change)

## Beginner Japanese Prep Course

Beginner Japanese Prep course 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.

### Required Textbooks:

#### Japanese for Busy People Kana Workbook Fourth Edition

ISBN-13: 978-1568366227

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

Objectives/Example Sentences:

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

### Schedule

#### Beginner Japanese Prep A:

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm**      **Ms. Watanabe**

#### Beginner Japanese Prep B:

**Mondays from 7:10-8:40 pm**      **Ms. Fluharty**

#### Beginner Japanese Prep C:

**Tuesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**      **Ms. Watarai**

#### Beginner Japanese Prep D:

**Tuesdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**      **Ms. Otero**

#### Beginner Japanese Prep E:

**Thursdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**      **Ms. Watarai**

#### Beginner Japanese Prep F:

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Fridays from 5:30-7:00 pm**      **Ms. Nijo**

#### Beginner Japanese Prep G:

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Fridays from 7:10-8:40 pm**      **Ms. Otero**

# Beginner I Japanese 1 Course

Basic vocabulary, elementary conversation and simple sentence structure will be taught in romaji (Japanese written phonetically in the English alphabet).

Hiragana (a Japanese syllabary) and some introductory kanji will be introduced. From chapter 3 of Genki 1 onward, the Latin alphabet is omitted from the example sentences. If you cannot read Hiragana and Katakana it might be difficult to follow the chapters.

## Required Textbooks:

**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)

Objectives/Example Sentences:

- Japanese phonetic alphabets, characters, and numbers (hiragana, katakana, basic kanji), Questions sentences
- Basic Conversation (functional conversations, basic questions)
- Noun, Demonstrative こ/そ/あ/ど、Particles の/も/を/で/に/へ
- Present tense verbs, Verb conjugation
- Time/Age, Word order, Frequency adverbs

## Schedule

**Beginner I Japanese 1 A: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Kinoshita**

**Beginner I Japanese 1 B: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Tuesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Goto**

**Beginner I Japanese 1 C: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]**

**Tuesdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Beeman**

**Beginner I Japanese 1 D: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Kinoshita**

**Beginner I Japanese 1 E: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Thursdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Kinoshita**

**Beginner I Japanese 1 F: Genki 1 [Lessons 1, 2, 3]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Fridays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Watarai**

## Beginner I Japanese 2 Course

Students will continue to develop their beginners' level language skills in basic Japanese as they begin to apply the past tense and are introduced to new words, grammar, and expressions. Recognition of hiragana is expected as less romaji will be used. Katakana and a few more kanji will be introduced.

Important Note: for taking Level 2, the prerequisite is Japanese 1 or equivalent; most importantly, students must understand how to use the particles o, de, ni, e, and wa, and be able to make sentences such as, "I eat a hamburger at a restaurant at 1 o'clock."

### Required Textbooks:

**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)

### Objectives/Example Sentences:

- Expressing Existence ~があります/います、上/下
- Past Tense of です, Past Tense of Verbs ~でした/~じゃなかったです、~ました/~ませんでした
- Adjectives, さむいです/さむくないです/さむかったです/さむくなかったです、元気です/元気じゃないです/元気でました/元気じゃなかったです
- Te-form (verb), ~てください、~てもいいです、~てはいけません、(かんじをおしえてください。けさ6じにおきて、しゅくだいをしました。)
- Counting, Days/Weeks/Months/Years, Directions, Particles も/と

### Schedule

**Beginner I Japanese 2 A: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]**

**Tuesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Beeman**

**Beginner I Japanese 2 B: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Tuesdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Goto**

**Beginner I Japanese 2 C: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Goto**

**Beginner I Japanese 2 D: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]**

**Wednesdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Beeman**

**Beginner I Japanese 2 E: Genki 1 [Lessons 4, 5, 6]**

**Thursdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Beeman**

# Beginner I Japanese 3 Course

You must be able to use both Hiragana and Katakana comfortably. Continuing to build upon their conversational skills and vocabulary. Students will practice the informal speech style in both present and past tenses, and will learn the ない form of verbs. The た form will be introduced, and students will learn to modify nouns with verbs, as well as practice phrases using ～とおもいます (“I think”) and ～と言っていました (“They said”).

## Required Textbooks:

**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)

## Objectives/Example Sentences:

- Action in progress, result of a change, ～ている、
- Te-form (Adjective) 安くて、おいしいです/きれいで、よかったです
- Short Form (Present) + Casual form, affirmative/negative ～と思う/言う きれいだ +と思う/言う、食べる/食べない、よむ/よまない、かわいい/かわいくない、しずかだ/しずかじゃない
- Short Form (Past) affirmative/negative 食べた/食べなかった、よんだ/よまなかった、かわいかった/かわいくなかった、しずかだった/しずかじゃなかった
- Counter suffix ひとつ/ふたつ/ひとり/ふたり
- Qualifying Nouns with Verbs and Adjectives おもしろい人、あそこで本をよんでいる人
- まだ～ていません

## Schedule

**Beginner I Japanese 3 A: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Suzuki**

**Beginner I Japanese 3 B: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Mondays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Suzuki**

**Beginner I Japanese 3 C: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]**

**Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Beeman**

**Beginner I Japanese 3 D: Genki 1 [Lessons 7, 8, 9]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Wednesdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Kinoshita**

## Beginner I Japanese 4 Course

Students will learn various usages of the た form, and comparative sentence patterns will be introduced.

### Required Textbooks:

**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)

### Objectives/Example Sentences:

- Comparison + Superlatives ~のほうが、~の中で、Aがいちばん~
- Adjective/Noun+の/なる、あかいの、メアリーさんの、たのしくなる、しずかになる、会社員になる
- どこかに and どこにも
- ~で (はしでごはんを食べます)
- Expressing desire, experience, intention, suggestion, reason, mandate
- ~たり~たりする
- ~たい、~ことがある、~つもりだ、~ほうがいいです、~でしょうか (あした、雨がふるでしょうか)
- ~んです、~すぎる、~ので、~なければいけません (今日は日曜日なので、ぎんこうは休みです。)

### Schedule

**Beginner I Japanese 4 A: \_\_\_\_\_ Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12]**

**Mondays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Watarai**

**Beginner I Japanese 4 B: \_\_\_\_\_ Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Wednesdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Goto**

**Beginner I Japanese 4 C: \_\_\_\_\_ Genki 1 [Lessons 10, 11, 12]**

**Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Beeman**

# Beginner II Japanese 1 Course

Students will learn how to use various modifying clauses to create complex sentences. This course is designed for students who have completed **Beginner I Japanese 4**. The course focuses on reviewing the grammar points and increasing vocabulary so that students gain more confidence in speaking Japanese with an accurate command of grammar.

## Required Textbooks:

**GENKI 2 Third Edition** (The Japan Times)

Textbook : ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1732-9

& Workbook CDs Included : ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1733-6

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

## Objectives/Example Sentences:

- Potential Verbs ~できる、見られる、話せる、行ける
- ~かもしれません (雨がふるかもしれません)
- ~ておく (勉強しておく、よやくしておくね)
- 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 (ともだちは、ねこを四ひきも かけています。)

## Schedule

**Beginner II Japanese 1 A: Genki 2 [Lessons 13, 14, 15]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Suzuki**

**Beginner II Japanese 1 B: Genki 2 [Lessons 13, 14, 15]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Wednesdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Suzuki**

**Beginner II Japanese 1 C: Genki 2 [Lessons 13, 14, 15]**

**Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Nijo**



## Beginner II Japanese 2 Course

Students will learn to describe the giving and receiving of services (instead of goods). The structure for reporting hearsay (そうです) will be practiced. Theたら variation of conditional sentence structures will be taught.

### Required Textbooks:

**GENKI 2 Third Edition** (The Japan Times)

Textbook : ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1732-9

& Workbook CDs Included : ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1733-6

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

### Objectives/Example Sentences:

- ~て+あげる/くれる/もらう/いただけませんか
- Subordinating Conjunctions ~時、~前に、~てから、~ながら、~たら
- Other Verbal Expressions ~といい、~そうです (I hear)、~みたいです、~てしまふ、~ばよかったです
- Transitivity Pairsあける/あく、つける/つく

### Schedule

**Beginner II Japanese 2 A: Genki 2 [Lessons 16, 17, 18]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Mondays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Kinoshita**

**Beginner II Japanese 2 B: Genki 2 [Lessons 16, 17, 18]**

**Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Nijo**

## Beginner II Japanese 3 Course

Honorific verbs will be introduced. **はずです** (supposed to be the case) will be taught. Students will practice “extra-modest expressions” followed by “humble expressions.” Students will also study how to include a question as a part of a longer sentence such as “Do you know when David will go to Japan?”

### Required Textbooks:

**GENKI 2 Third Edition** (The Japan Times)

Textbook : ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1732-9

& Workbook CDs Included : ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1733-6

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

### Objectives/Example Sentences:

- Honorific Verbs, Extra-modest Expressions, Humble Expressions **いらっしゃる、おります、お会いします、本をいただきました**
- **JASWDC**がどこにあるか知っていますか
- Passive sentences **～される、～られる**
- Other Verbal Expressions **～てくれてありがとう、～てよかったです、～はずです、～ないで、～やすい/にくい、～てある、～間に**

### Schedule

#### **Beginner II Japanese 3 A: Genki 2 [Lessons 19, 20, 21]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Tuesdays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Suzuki**

#### **Beginner II Japanese 3 B: Genki 2 [Lessons 19, 20, 21]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Tuesdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Suzuki**

## Beginner II Japanese 4 Course

This is the last level in which students learn essential grammar. Students will learn causative and causative-passive sentence patterns along with other expressions such as **ば**, **のに** and **ても** to achieve more effective communication skills.

### Required Textbooks:

**GENKI 2 Third Edition** (The Japan Times)

Textbook : ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1732-9

& Workbook CDs Included : ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1733-6

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

### Objectives/Example Sentences:

- Causative verbs (やさいを食べさせます)
- Causative-passive Sentences (勉強させられました)
- Verb Stem + なさい
- ~ば、~のに、~のような、~ても、~ことにする、~まで、~方

### Schedule

**Beginner II Japanese 4 : Genki 2 [Lessons 22, 23]**

**Mondays from 5:30-7:00 pm**

**Ms. Watarai**

# Attention!



**Please read the following information before registering for any Intermediate Japanese classes.**

Regardless of which course you choose to enroll in, **self-study** is essential. When taking Intermediate Japanese, you must find time outside of classes for self-study. During these courses, you will learn complex grammar, vocabulary, and kanji. There will also be reading and writing components in these courses. Without self-study, it will be difficult to learn, understand and retain these elements of Japanese language.

In addition to maintaining self-study habits, you will be required to complete **assignments** by the deadline before each class. These assignments are designed to enhance each lesson and maximize the time and financial investment you have made by enrolling. Teachers also understand that most students are busy with daytime jobs, school, and other obligations. If you cannot complete your assignments, please consult with your teacher in advance. Our teachers are more than happy to accommodate your requests and provide any suggestions for your Japanese language learning.

You will also be expected to use what you have learned in Beginner Japanese classes.

Please look at the following checklist to assess your preparedness for Intermediate Japanese classes.

- ひらがな、カタカナ(五十音)を覚えていますか。
- ひらがな、カタカナ(五十音)を手で書くことができますか。
- Can you recite time words such as months (i.e., January through December), the days of the week, days (i.e., the 1st of the day through the 10th of the day), and write them in kanji?
- Can you use appropriate “counters” when asked to count 1 through 10 (i.e., 一つ、二つ～九つ、十)?
- In the Beginner classes, you learn approximately 317 kanji. Can you read more than 200 kanji?
- Can you remember the “音読み(On-yomi) past/present” and “訓読み(Kun-yomi) affirmative/negative” of the kanji you have learned?
- Can you conjugate adjectives?  
Example: Please conjugate “きれいな”、“かわいい” in 現在肯定形、過去肯定形、過去否定形
- Can you conjugate irregular verbs?  
Example: Please conjugate “する”、“来る” in Te form, and short forms: 現在否定形、過去肯定形、過去否定形
- Can you conjugate U verbs/Ru-verb?  
Example: Can you conjugate 買う in Te form, and short form: 現在否定形、過去肯定形、過去否定形?
- Can you understand grammar words in Japanese?  
Example: 品詞、主語、述語、名詞、動詞、形容詞、形容動詞、自動詞、他動詞、不規則動詞, etc...

How many boxes were you able to check off?

If you have...

- 6 or more boxes: we believe you are ready to enroll in Intermediate Japanese classes.
- 5 or fewer boxes: you might not be ready to take the Intermediate Japanese classes. Please either consult with JASWDC to advance to a higher-level course or consider retaking the Beginner I/ II Japanese courses.

It is important to have a strong foundation in Beginner Japanese before proceeding to the next level. You are always welcome to retake the Beginner Japanese courses anytime you feel you want to review what you have learned.

## Intermediate Japanese 1 Course

Quartet is a comprehensive intermediate level course for Japanese language learners who have completed the beginner level (250-300 hours). This is designed to provide students with the grammar, expressions, and strategies necessary for the intermediate level, and to help them acquire the four skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) in a well-balanced manner.

In separate to the lessons 1-6, Intermediate Japanese 1 class includes useful strategies for reviewing beginner-level grammar.

### Required Textbooks:

#### 4技能でひろがる 中級日本語カルテット I - QUARTET: Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills I

(The Japan Times)

Textbook ISBN 13: 978-4-7890-1695-7

Workbook ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1696-4

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

### Objectives/Example Sentences:

- 書き言葉の文体 (Styles in written Japanese)
- Conjecture- ~そうだ/~らしい/~ようだ/~みたいだ
- 敬語- Honorifics
- Giving and receiving- あげる/くれる/もらう
- Passive/Causative/Causative Passive- ~られる/~させる/~させられる
- Conditional Sentences- ~たら/~と/~ば/
- 助詞の復習- Particles- は/が

### Schedule

**Intermediate Japanese 1 A :** 中級日本語カルテット I QUARTET [Brush up]

**Fridays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Nagasaka**

**Intermediate Japanese 1 B :** 中級日本語カルテット I QUARTET [Brush up]

**This is a Sunday morning class.**

**Sundays from 8:00-9:30 am**

**Ms. Nagasaka**

## Intermediate Japanese 2 Course

Quartet is a comprehensive intermediate level course for Japanese language learners who have completed the beginner level (250-300 hours). This is designed to provide students with the grammar, expressions, and strategies necessary for the intermediate level, and to help them acquire the four skills (reading, writing, speaking, and listening) in a well-balanced manner.

### Required Textbooks:

#### 4技能でひろがる 中級日本語カルテット I - QUARTET: Intermediate Japanese Across the Four Language Skills I

(The Japan Times)

Textbook ISBN 13: 978-4-7890-1695-7

Workbook ISBN-13: 978-4-7890-1696-4

(Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

### Objectives/Example Sentences:

- Noun modification
- Demonstrative words: これ/それ/あれ、この/その/あの、and ここ/そこ/あそこ
- ~なら/~とおりに/~らしい/~ために
- The subject of a letter/e-mail
- Expressing requests and gratitude
- ~てくる/~ていく /XばXほどY/~ことにする/~ことになる

### Schedule

#### Intermediate Japanese 2 : 中級日本語カルテット I QUARTET [Lesson 1 and 2]

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Mondays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Yoshida**

# Intermediate-high Japanese 7 Course

This is for Japanese language learners who are no longer beginners, but not yet advanced. This class addresses the gap between beginner and advanced-level learners in all of the four language skills of reading, listening, writing, and speaking.

Students will be able to solidify the grammar vocabulary, and kanji foundation that they have studied up until intermediate level, and to further develop the four language skills.

## Required Textbooks:

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)

## Objectives/Example Sentences:

- ~代、Vたものだ、だんだん、~だけで、~には、だいたい
- Sentence-final particles: ~かな、~だね/よね
- 一応、~を問題にする、かなり、N次第、ちゃんと
- ~んです

## Schedule

**Intermediate-high Japanese 7 : 上級へのとびら I Tobira [Lessons 13 and 14]**

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**Tuesdays from 7:10-8:40 pm**

**Ms. Hunter**

# Advanced Course

## Diving into Japanese Culture and Society through Food

### Advanced Japanese (Reading & Speaking):

Please confirm with the instructor regarding the make-up class dates on the first day of the class.

**This is a Thursday morning class.**

**Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 am**

**Ms. Kimoto**

"Diving into Japanese Culture and Society through Food" is a dynamic course exploring Japan's culture via its culinary practices. Utilizing the textbook 食で考える日本社会, students will engage in diverse activities to enhance Japanese language proficiency while gaining insights into societal and cultural contexts. Each chapter begins with food-related readings, leading to activities that investigate social phenomena and challenges, including Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This content-based approach fosters motivation and offers opportunities to compare Japanese food culture with that of students' own countries. Recommended for learners at intermediate to advanced levels.

### Required textbook:

『Diving Into Japanese Culture and Society Through Food 食で考える日本社会』  
(くろしお出版)

Textbook ISBN 13: 978-4874249444 (Textbooks may be available on Amazon)

## Newspaper Reading: Japanese Newspaper Reading and Discussion:

**This is a Saturday morning class.**

**Saturdays from 8:00-9:30 am**

**Ms. Nagasaka**

This course will focus on reading and discussing various topics including politics, economics, society, technology, and culture published in major Japanese newspapers such as Asahi Shinbun, Mainichi Shinbun, Yomiuri Shinbun, Nihon Keizai Shinbun, and local papers as well as online news sites such as NHK News and Yahoo News. Through this class, students will increase their vocabulary and deepen their understanding of current events in Japan and Japan's relations with other countries.