

Toyota Language Center

2012 SPRING JAPANESE COURSES

JAPANESE 1-A (for beginning students, meets *once* a week, covers level 1) Instructor: *Nakanishi*

Wednesdays, 2/1-4/4 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Basic vocabulary, elementary conversation and simple sentence structure will be taught in *Romaji* (Japanese written phonetically in the Roman alphabet). *Hiragana* (a Japanese syllabary) will be introduced.

Text: *JAPANESE FOR BUSY PEOPLE*, Vol. I

JAPANESE 1-B (for beginning students, meets *once* a week, covers level 1) Instructor: *Aizawa*

Fridays, 2/3-4/6, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

(See description for 1-A)

JAPANESE 1-C (for beginning students, meets *twice* a week, covers levels 1 & 2) Instructor: *Miyashita*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1/31-4/5, 12:00-1:50 pm (20 lessons)

Basic vocabulary, elementary conversation and simple sentence structure will be taught in *Romaji* (Japanese written phonetically in the Roman alphabet). *Hiragana* and *Katakana* (both Japanese syllabaries) will be introduced.

Text: *JAPANESE FOR BUSY PEOPLE*, Vol. I

JAPANESE 1-D (for beginning students, meets *twice* a week, covers levels 1 & 2) Instructor: *Akai*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 4:00-5:50 pm (20 lessons)

(See description for 1-C)

JAPANESE 2-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 1 or equivalent) Instructor: *Nakazawa*

Fridays, 2/3-4/6, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Students must recognize *Hiragana*.

Text: *JAPANESE FOR BUSY PEOPLE*, Vol. I (from lesson 8).

JAPANESE 2-B (Prerequisite: Japanese 1 or equivalent) Instructor: *Nakanishi*

Fridays, 2/3-4/6, 4:00-5:50 pm (10 lessons)

(See description for 2-A)

JAPANESE 3-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 2 or equivalent) Instructor: *Akai*

Tuesdays, 1/31-4/3, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Must read *Hiragana* and *Katakana* comfortably. This course will focus on the introduction and use of the “te” and “nai” forms of the verb, as well as continue with the building of conversation skills and vocabulary.

Text: *JAPANESE FOR BUSY PEOPLE*, Vol. I (from lesson 17).

JAPANESE 3-B (meets *twice* a week, covers levels 3 & 4) Instructor: *Kamimura*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1/31-4/5, 6:10-8:00 pm (20 lessons)

(See description for 3-A and 4-A)

JAPANESE 3-C (meets *twice* a week, covers levels 3 & 4) Instructor: *Akai*

Mondays & Thursdays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 12:00-1:50 pm (20 lessons)

(See description for 3-A and 4-A)

JAPANESE 3-D (meets *twice* a week, covers levels 3 & 4) Instructor: *Miyashita*

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 1/31-4/5, 4:00-5:50 pm (20 lessons)

(See description for 3-A and 4-A)

JAPANESE 4-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 3 or equivalent) Instructor: *Akai*

Fridays, 2/3-4/6, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Basic kanji will be introduced. Along with conversation and additional grammatical points, students will learn the “plain form” of the verb and the use of noun-modifying clauses.

Text: *LEARN JAPANESE New College Text*, Vol. II, first half.

JAPANESE 4-B (Prerequisite: Japanese 3 or equivalent) Instructor: *Aizawa*

Fridays, 2/3-4/6, 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 5-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 4 or equivalent) Instructor: *Miyashita*

Mondays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Among other things, students will learn comparative and conditional expressions.

Text: *LEARN JAPANESE New College Text*, Vol. II, second half.

JAPANESE 5-B (meets *twice* a week, covers levels 5 & 6) Instructor: *Nakazawa*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 6:10-8:00 pm (20 lessons)

(See description for 5-A and 6-A)

JAPANESE 5-C (meets *twice* a week, covers levels 5 & 6) Instructor: *Nakazawa*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 12:00-1:50pm (20 lessons)

(See description for 5-A and 6-A)

JAPANESE 5-D (Prerequisite: Japanese 4 or equivalent) Instructor: *Aizawa*

Tuesdays, 1/31-4/3, 4:00-5:50 pm (10 lessons)

(See description for 5-A)

JAPANESE 6-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 5 or equivalent) Instructor: *Aizawa*

Mondays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Students will learn how to use various modifying clauses to create complex sentences. Recognition of 100 kanji is expected.

Text: *LEARN JAPANESE New College Text*, Vol. III, first half.

JAPANESE 6-B (Prerequisite: Japanese 5 or equivalent) Instructor: *Aizawa*

Thursdays, 2/2-4/5, 4:00-5:50 pm (10 lessons)

(See description for 6-A)

JAPANESE 7-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 6 or equivalent) Instructor: *Aizawa*

Tuesdays, 1/31-4/3, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Students will develop various interactive communication skills, including the use of basic honorific expressions.

Text: *LEARN JAPANESE New College Text*, Vol. III, second half.

JAPANESE 7-B (meets *twice* a week, covers levels 7 & 8) Instructor: *Akai*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 6:10-8:00 pm (20 lessons)

(See descriptions for 7-A and 8-A)

JAPANESE 7-C (Prerequisite: Japanese 6 or equivalent) Instructor: *Aizawa*

Mondays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 12:00-1:50pm (10 lessons)

(See descriptions for 7-A)

JAPANESE 7-D (meets *twice* a week, covers levels 7 & 8) Instructor: *Miyashita*

Mondays & Wednesdays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 4:00-5:50 pm (20 lessons)

(See descriptions for 7-A and 8-A)

JAPANESE 8-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 7 or equivalent) Instructor: *Akai*

Thursdays, 2/2-4/5, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Grammatical points, such as potential, passive, and the use of honorific expressions, will be the focus of this course.

Recognition of 200 kanji is expected.

Text: *LEARN JAPANESE New College Text*, Vol. IV, first half.

JAPANESE 8-B (Prerequisite: Japanese 7 or equivalent) Instructor: *Aizawa*

Wednesdays, 2/1-4/4, 12:00-1:50pm (10 lessons)

(See descriptions for 8-A)

JAPANESE 9-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 8 or equivalent) Instructor: *Hama*

Thursdays, 2/2-4/5, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Students will continue to learn essential grammatical patterns, including causative expressions, to help achieve effective communication skills. Recognition of 250 kanji is expected. Enrollment in Kanji I course is recommended.

Text: *LEARN JAPANESE New College Text*, Vol. IV, second half.

PLEASE NOTE: Classes after level 9 are designed to be taken repeatedly.

INTERMEDIATE SPEAKING & LISTENING A (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent) Instructor: ***Miyashita***

Wednesdays, 2/1-4/4, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Designed for those who have mastered basic grammar and sentence patterns. Development of speaking and listening skills will be the focal point of classes at the Intermediate Level. Enrollment in the Kanji I course is recommended.

INTERMEDIATE SPEAKING & LISTENING B (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent) Instructor: ***Miyashita***

Fridays, 2/3-4/6, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

(See description for Intermediate Speaking & Listening A)

INTERMEDIATE SPEAKING & LISTENING C (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent) Instructor: ***Miyashita***

Wednesdays, 2/1-4/4, 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)

(See description for Intermediate Speaking & Listening A)

JAPANESE 10-A (Prerequisite: Int. Speaking & Listening or equivalent) Instructor: ***Aizawa***

Wednesdays, 2/1-4/4, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Reading materials include short newspaper articles and stories. Listening comprehension is improved by the use of television programs and audio tapes. Speaking is emphasized through discussion, role-playing, and short, informal speeches. Writing is also encouraged. Recognition of 350 kanji is expected. Enrollment in Kanji courses is recommended.

JAPANESE 10-B (Prerequisite: Int. Speaking & Listening or equivalent) Instructor: ***Hama***

Fridays, 2/3-4/6, 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)

(See description for 10-A)

JAPANESE 11-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 10 or equivalent) Instructor: ***Hama***

Tuesdays, 1/31-4/3, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Television programs, short stories and current events from Japanese newspapers and magazines will be discussed. Students will be asked to express their opinions on wide ranging subjects. Recognition of 500 kanji is expected. Enrollment in Kanji courses is highly recommended.

JAPANESE 12-A (Prerequisite: At least five years background in Japanese) Instructor: ***Aizawa***

Thursdays, 2/2-4/5, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Current events from Japanese newspapers and magazines, as well as novels, TV news and movies, will be used to help build up useful expressions and idioms. Discussion and short speeches will be encouraged to promote oral communication. Students should be able to recognize at least 800 kanji. Enrollment in Kanji courses is highly recommended.

KANJI I (Prerequisite: Japanese 8 or higher) Instructor: ***Hama***

Fridays, 2/3-4/6, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

This course is for students who want to master the essential kanji taught in Japan's elementary schools. Students are expected to learn the "300-level" kanji, the focus of study being on the understanding of the basic radical systems. The class is conducted almost entirely in Japanese. **Text:** *Basic Kanji Book I.*

KANJI II-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or Kanji I) Instructor: ***Miyashita***

Thursdays, 2/2-4/5, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

This course is for students who have already mastered approximately 300 kanji. Students are expected to learn the "600 level" kanji, which are introduced by the first year of Japanese junior high school. The class is conducted in Japanese. **Text:** *Basic Kanji Book II.*

KANJI II-B (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or Kanji I) Instructor: ***Hama***

Tuesdays, 1/31-4/3, 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)

(See description for Kanji II-A)

KANJI III (Prerequisite: Japanese 11 or Kanji II) Instructor: ***Inkyo***

Mondays, 1/30-4/9 (no class 2/20), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

Students are expected to master the "1,500-level" kanji necessary to read Japanese newspapers, focusing on the key kanji introduced mainly in the second and third years of Japanese junior high school. The class is conducted in Japanese.

経済・ビジネス: Advanced Reading & Speaking I (Prerequisite: Level 12 or higher) Instructor: ***Miyashita***

Tuesdays, 1/31-4/3, 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

This special class is for advanced students who have an interest in Japanese business, economics, and society. This class will also cover the cultural aspects of business. Students will read and discuss the latest articles from the *Nihon Keizai Shinbun* (Nikkei) *Newspaper* and *Forbes* (Japanese editions). In addition, NHK business news and drama videos will be

