2014 FALL JAPANESE COURSES

JAPANESE 1-A (for beginning students, meets once a week, covers level 1) Instructor: Kurahara
Fridays, 9/26 – 12/5 (no class 11/28), 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 twice a week, covers levels 1 & 2) Instructor: Nakazawa
Mondays & Wednesdays, 9/22 –12/3 (no class 10/13, 11/26), 6:10-8:00 pm (20 lessons)
(See description for 1-A and 2-A)

JAPANESE 1-C (for beginning students, meets twice a week, covers levels 1 & 2) Instructor: Nakanishi
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9/23 –12/4 (no class 11/25, 11/27), 12:00-1:50 pm (20 lessons)
(See description for 1-A and 2-A)

JAPANESE 1-D (for beginning students, meets once a week, covers level 1) Instructor: Nakazawa
Wednesdays, 9/24 – 12/3 (no class 11/26), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)
(See description for 1-A)

JAPANESE 2-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 1 or equivalent) Instructor: Nakamura
Thursdays, 9/25 – 12/4 (no class 11/27), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
Students must recognize Hiragana.

JAPANESE 2-B (Prerequisite: Japanese 1 or equivalent) Instructor: Omori
Fridays, 9/26 – 12/5 (no class 11/28), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
(See description for 2-A)

JAPANESE 2-C (Prerequisite: Japanese 1 or equivalent) Instructor: Nakazawa
Thursdays, 9/25 – 12/4 (no class 11/27), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)
(See description for 2-A)

JAPANESE 2-D: Beginner Conversation (Prerequisite: Japanese 1 or 2 or equivalent) Instructor: Akai
Tuesdays, 9/23 – 12/2 (no class 11/25), 4:00-5:50 pm (10 lessons)
This course may be taken concurrently with Japanese Level 2 or Level 3. The class will focus on situational conversation, such as will be useful in daily life.

JAPANESE 3-A (Prerequisite: Japanese 2 or equivalent) Instructor: Akai
Thursdays, 9/25 – 12/4 (no class 11/27), 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.

JAPANESE 3-B (meets twice a week, covers levels 3 & 4) Instructor: Kurahara
Mondays & Wednesdays, 9/22 – 12/3 (no class 10/13, 11/26), 6:10-8:00 pm (20 lessons)
(See description for 3-A and 4-A)

JAPANESE 3-C (Prerequisite: Japanese 2 or equivalent) Instructor: Nakanishi
Tuesdays, 9/23 – 12/2 (no class 11/25), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
(See description for 3-A)
**JAPANESE 3-D** (Prerequisite: Japanese 2 or equivalent) Instructor: Nakanishi  
Fridays, 9/26 – 12/5 (no class 11/28), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)  
*(See description for 3-A)*

**JAPANESE 3-E** (meets twice a week, covers levels 3 & 4) Instructor: Akai  
Mondays & Wednesdays, 9/22 – 12/3 (no class 10/13, 11/26), 12:00-1:50 pm (20 lessons)  
*(See description for 3-A and 4-A)*

**JAPANESE 4-A** (Prerequisite: Japanese 3 or equivalent) Instructor: Miyashita  
Mondays, 9/22 – 12/1 (no class 10/13), 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: Nakazawa  
Thursdays, 9/25 – 12/4 (no class 11/27), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)  
*(See description for 4-A)*

**JAPANESE 5-A** (Prerequisite: Japanese 4 or equivalent) Instructor: Aizawa  
Mondays, 9/22 – 12/1 (no class 10/13), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)  
The “ta” form will be introduced, and students will learn comparative and conditional expressions.  
**Text:** LEARN JAPANESE New College Text, Vol. II, second half.

**JAPANESE 5-B** (Prerequisite: Japanese 4 or equivalent) Instructor: Miyashita  
Mondays, 9/22 – 12/1 (no class 10/13), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)  
*(See description for 5-A)*

**JAPANESE 5-C** (meets twice a week, covers levels 5 & 6) Instructor: Nakazawa  
Mondays & Wednesdays, 9/22 – 12/3 (no class 10/13, 11/26), 4:00-5:50 pm (20 lessons)  
*(See description for 5-A and 6-A)*

**JAPANESE 6-A** (Prerequisite: Japanese 5 or equivalent) Instructor: Miyashita  
Thursdays, 9/25 – 12/4 (no class 11/27), 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 7-A** (Prerequisite: Japanese 6 or equivalent) Instructor: Aizawa  
Tuesdays, 9/23 – 12/2 (no class 11/25), 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, 9/22 – 12/3 (no class 10/13, 11/26), 6:10-8:00 pm (20 lessons)  
*(See description for 7-A and 8-A)*

**JAPANESE 8-A** (Prerequisite: Japanese 7 or equivalent) Instructor: Nakazawa  
Tuesdays, 9/23 – 12/2 (no class 11/25), 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 9-A** (Prerequisite: Japanese 8 or equivalent) Instructor: Aizawa  
Fridays, 9/26 – 12/5 (no class 11/28), 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.

**JAPANESE 9-B** (Prerequisite: Japanese 8 or equivalent) Instructor: Akai  
Tuesdays, 9/23 – 12/2 (no class 11/25), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)  
*(See description for 9-A)*
---PLEASE NOTE: Courses above Level 9 are designed to be taken repeatedly.---

**JAPANESE 10-A: Conversation** (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent) Instructor: Akai
Fridays, 9/26 – 12/5 (no class 11/28), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
Essential grammar and sentence patterns learned in previous levels will be reviewed and practiced through conversation.

**JAPANESE 10-B: Conversation** (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent) Instructor: Akai
Tuesdays, 9/23 – 12/2 (no class 11/25), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
(See description for Japanese 10-A: Conversation)

**JAPANESE 10-C: Conversation** (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent) Instructor: Akai
Fridays, 9/26 – 12/5 (no class 11/28), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)
(See description for Japanese 10-A: Conversation)

**JAPANESE 10-D: Speaking + Listening** (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent) Instructor: Miyashita
Wednesdays, 9/24 – 12/3 (no class 11/26), 4:00-5:50 pm (10 lessons)
Essential grammar and sentence patterns learned in previous levels will be reviewed and practiced through developing speaking and listening skills. Enrollment in Kanji courses is recommended.

**JAPANESE 10.5-A: Speaking + Listening + Reading** (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent) Instructor: Miyashita
Fridays, 9/26 – 12/5 (no class 11/28), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
Students will continue to develop speaking and listening skills, as well as reading skills, to prepare for level 11. Enrollment in Kanji courses is recommended.

**JAPANESE 10.5-B: Speaking + Listening + Reading** (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent) Instructor: Miyashita
Wednesdays, 9/24 – 12/3 (no class 11/26), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)
(See description for Japanese 10.5-A: Speaking + Listening + Reading)

**JAPANESE 11-A: Culture + Current Topics** (Prerequisite: Japanese 10 or equivalent) Instructor: Aizawa
Wednesdays, 9/24 – 12/3 (no class 11/26), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
Students will use real-life sources, somewhat modified, to continue building up knowledge of current written and spoken Japanese. Vocabulary and common expressions will be emphasized. Students will begin to learn and discuss Japanese culture at a deeper level. Recognition of 500 kanji is expected. Enrollment in Kanji courses is recommended.

**JAPANESE 11-B: Conversation** (Prerequisite: Japanese 10 or equivalent) Instructor: Miyashita
Tuesdays, 9/23 – 12/2 (no class 11/25), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
This course is a continuation of Japanese 10: Conversation. Students will continue to develop their conversational skills through higher level grammar and sentence patterns learned from previous classes.

**JAPANESE 11-C: Culture + Current Topics** (Prerequisite: Japanese 10 or equivalent) Instructor: Hama
Fridays, 9/26 – 12/5 (no class 11/28), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)
(See description for 11-A: Culture + Current Topics)

**JAPANESE 12-A: Culture + Keigo** (Prerequisite: Japanese 11 or equivalent) Instructor: Hama
Tuesdays, 9/23 – 12/2 (no class 11/25), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
Studying from original source materials, discussion will center on assigned reading and various audio/visual sources. Situational keigo will be practiced and polished. Recognition of 800 kanji is expected; Kanji III recommended.

**JAPANESE 12/13-B: Contemporary Japanese Novels** (Prerequisite: Japanese 11 or equivalent) Instructor: Hamada
Wednesdays, 9/24 – 12/3 (no class 11/26), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
This course will emphasize reading and discussion using two of Osamu Dazai’s short stories. Comprehension of the storyline, culture, lifestyles and characters will be supplemented through watching the film versions. One written essay will be assigned at the end of the course. Kanji III or IV recommended.

**JAPANESE 13-A: Culture + Current Topics** (Prerequisite: At least five years Japanese) Instructor: Aizawa
Thursdays, 9/25 – 12/4 (no class 11/27), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
The highest level for conversation and reading. There will be extended discussions about current events from TV programs and articles to build up useful advanced vocabulary for oral communication. Movies and dramas will be used to learn current expressions and idioms. Students should recognize at least 1200 kanji; Kanji IV recommended.
For more information, please call (212) 715-1256 or (212) 715-1293. Please see registration form for payment options. Acceptance will be acknowledged by email, phone, or letter.

KANJI I / N4&N5 (Prerequisite: Japanese 8 or equivalent) Instructor: Hama
Thursdays, 9/25 – 12/4 (no class 11/27), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
For students who want to master the essential kanji taught in Japan’s elementary schools. Students are expected to learn approximately 300 kanji, with a focus on understanding the basic radical systems. This course covers the kanji necessary for taking the JLPT N4 and N5 tests. This course is conducted almost entirely in Japanese.
Text: Basic Kanji Book, Vol. 1

KANJI II / N3 (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or Kanji I or equivalent) Instructor: Miyashita
Wednesdays, 9/24 – 12/3 (no class 11/26), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
For students who have already mastered approximately 300 kanji, and are looking to learn 680 total kanji (taken from the JLPT N3 preparatory books). This course is conducted in Japanese, and covers the kanji necessary for taking the JLPT N3 test.
Text: Basic Kanji Book, Vol. 2

KANJI III / N2 (Prerequisite: Japanese 11 or Kanji II or equivalent) Instructor: Inkyo
Mondays, 9/22 – 12/1 (no class 10/13), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
Students will study approximately 500 kanji (taken from the JLPT N2 preparatory books) to master 1,180 kanji, a level at which Japanese newspapers can be read with some assistance. This course is conducted in Japanese, and covers the kanji necessary for taking the JLPT N2 test.

KANJI IV / N1 (Prerequisite: Japanese 12 or Kanji III or equivalent) Instructor: Inkyo
Fridays, 9/26 – 12/5 (no class 11/28), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
Students will study approximately 950 kanji (taken from JLPT N1 preparatory books) to master the 2,000 plus kanji necessary to comfortably read Japanese newspapers. This course is conducted in Japanese, and covers the kanji necessary for taking the JLPT N1 test.

REGISTRATION

Important Note: Classes fill up quickly! Please register early to ensure enrollment in your first choice of class.

1. Tuition: Japan Society members: $260 (10 lessons) $450 (20 lessons)
   Non-members: $300 (10 lessons) $500 (20 lessons)

2. Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable for any reason after 12 pm, Friday, September 19, 2014.
   Refunds are subject to a $20 service charge. No partial registration or auditing is permitted. Please note that cancellations are accepted by phone or in person only. Cancellations via e-mail are not accepted.

3. Japan Society reserves the right to cancel any course by Friday, September 19, 2014 if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such cases, those students already enrolled will receive full refunds.

4. Textbooks are available at Japan Society and are offered to students at discounted prices. (Price includes NY State Sales Tax)
   JAPANESE FOR BUSY PEOPLE, Vol. I (Revised 3rd Edition; Romanized or Kana) published by Kodansha International $25.00
   LEARN JAPANESE New College Text, Vol. II published by University of Hawaii $22.00
   LEARN JAPANESE New College Text, Vol. III published by University of Hawaii $24.00
   LEARN JAPANESE New College Text, Vol. IV published by University of Hawaii $25.00
   BASIC KANJI BOOK, Vol. 1 published by Bonjinsha $40.00
   BASIC KANJI BOOK, Vol. 2 published by Bonjinsha $43.00
   INTERMEDIATE KANJI BOOK, Vol. 1, 漢字 1000 Plus published by Bonjinsha $45.00
   INTERMEDIATE KANJI BOOK, Vol. 2, 漢字 1000 Plus TBD

5. New Toyota Language Center students with no previous background in Japanese should enroll in a Level 1 course. Students with some background should refer to the course textbooks or Level Guide to determine the most appropriate class. Textbooks are available for review and purchase at the Toyota Language Center. There is no placement exam.

6. For more information, please call (212) 715-1256 or (212) 715-1293. Please see registration form for payment options. Acceptance will be acknowledged by email, phone, or letter.
Instructors:  *All of Japan Society's instructors are native Japanese with extensive experience.*

**Ms. Yuko Aizawa** has taught at the Sendagaya Japanese Institute in Tokyo, Japan and at the Royal Hawaiian Academy in the United States. She has been an instructor at the Toyota Language Center since 1994.

**Ms. Reiko Akai** has a bachelor’s degree in Linguistics from Kobe College. She has taught Japanese and English in Japan, and has been a private tutor of Japanese for five years in the United States. She has been an instructor at the Language Center since 2008.

**Ms. Keiko Hama** has taught Japanese in Germany and the United States for over ten years. She received her master’s degree in Japanese Sociology and Linguistics at the University of Heidelberg. Since then, she has been an interpreter, translator and Japanese teacher in the private and public sectors.

**Ms. Tomoko Hamada-Dougan** has a bachelor’s degree in History from Hosei University in Tokyo. She is a graduate of the Toyota Language Center’s Japanese-Language Teacher Training Program, and since then has been teaching at Japan Society and other private institutes in the tri-state area.

**Ms. Masako Inkyo** has a university degree in Japanese Calligraphy and a license to teach literature in Middle and High School. She is a member of the three largest *shodō* professional associations in Japan. She has received many awards, including first prizes in *shodō* and pen calligraphy and kanji in national competitions sponsored by the Ministry of Education.

**Ms. Tomoyo Kamimura** holds a BA from Waseda University, an MA in Linguistics from the University of Oregon and an MBA from Columbia University. She has been teaching Japanese at universities both in the US and Japan for over 15 years. Ms. Kamimura has numerous publications and has served as co-editor of Ohbunsha's *Japanese -English Dictionary*. Formerly, she was coordinator of The New School’s Japanese program.

**Ms. Kazue Kurahara** holds a bachelor's degree from Hunter College and an MA in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language and TESOL from NYU. She holds teaching certificates in both Japanese and ESL. She has been teaching Japanese at universities and schools throughout New York to students of varying proficiency levels and backgrounds.

**Ms. Mami Miyashita** earned a Japanese Teaching License in Japan, a certificate of Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language from The Ohio State University and a master’s degree from West Chester University. She worked with foreign language education for more than twenty years, including at the University of Delaware from 1999 to 2005.

**Ms. Mari Nakamura** (bio TBA)

**Ms. Mami Nakanishi** has a bachelor’s degree in Literature from Sophia University in Tokyo. She is a graduate of Japan Society’s Teacher Training Program and has been on Japan Society’s teaching staff since the summer of 2010.

**Ms. Kazuko Nakazawa** has a Bachelor of Arts in Japanese Literature and is a graduate of Japan Society’s Teacher Training Program. She has taught Japanese privately and in an after-school program in Japan for three years, and privately in the United States for two years. She has been on Japan Society’s teaching staff since the summer of 2010.

**Ms. Toshiko Omori** has an MA in TESOL from New York University. She has taught Japanese at the United Nations International School and Phillips Exeter Academy. She currently teaches at NYU and The New School.
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Please register online at www.japansociety.org/language_center

or

Please return this registration form with full payment. Checks should be made payable to Japan Society and sent to Japan Society, 333 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Toyota Language Center. If you are paying by credit card or would like more information, please call us at (212) 715-1256 or (212) 715-1293. You may also fax your registration to (212) 715-1279.

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Please note: Prices on the left indicate the cost of a single 10-lesson course. Prices on the right indicate the cost of either a single 20-lesson course or two 10-lesson courses.

Membership status: Corporate member (name of firm): ________________________________

$260 / $450

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* If you are registering by mail, phone, or fax and wish to become a Japan Society Individual member, please let us know. We can register for both the membership and the language class at the same time. Membership may also be purchased online separately from your course registration.

I wish to enroll in: Japanese class ____________________________ (first choice)

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Important Notice: Cancellation Policy

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Signature ____________________________________________