Language Center

2020 LATE SPRING JAPANESE
LEVELS 1, 2, & 10

ONLINE COURSES VIA ZOOM

To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet). Further instructions will be provided the week before classes begin. Please note that all times listed are New York time (ET/UTC-04:00).

JAPANESE LEVEL 1 (for beginning students with no background in Japanese)
The course is designed to introduce elementary Japanese to students with no previous background in the language. Basic vocabulary, grammar and sentence structures will be taught in *romaji* (Japanese written phonetically in the Roman alphabet) so students can carry on a simple conversation. *Hiragana* and some introductory *kanji* will be introduced. **Required Text:** *Genki I (2nd Edition)* (Ch. 1, 2 & 3)

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<td>Japanese 1-A</td>
<td><em>Mori</em></td>
<td>Mondays &amp; Wednesdays, April 13 – May 11, 6:00 – 8:00 pm</td>
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<td>Japanese 1-B</td>
<td><em>Nakamura</em></td>
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<td>Japanese 1-C</td>
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JAPANESE LEVEL 2 (Prerequisite: Japanese 1 or equivalent; recognition of *hiragana* is expected.)
Students will continue to actively participate in the process of acquiring beginners’ level language skills in basic Japanese. *Katakana* and more *kanji* will be introduced. **Required Text:** *Genki I (2nd Edition)* (Chapters 4 & 5).

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JAPANESE LEVEL 10 (Prerequisite: level 9 or equivalent)
This class follows level 9 in the progression from the *Genki II* textbook, continuing a formal study of Japanese grammar. More advanced grammar, vocabulary and kanji will be introduced over several semesters (part 1 - 4: *can be taken in any order*). A particular emphasis will be placed on speaking practice. This course is designed to provide students with the necessary tools to move up to Level 11. **Required Text:** *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese (Revised Edition),* (Part 3: Lessons 9-12)  
**Optional Text:** *An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese Workbook (Revised Edition)*

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REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:
Until further notice, textbooks are not available for purchase at the Language Center. Please purchase your book from an online vendor.

Level 1 and Level 2:
*GENKI I (An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese)* 2nd Edition  
ISBN: 9784789014403  
published by The Japan Times

Level 10:
*An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese (Revised Edition)*  
ISBN: 9784789013079  
published by The Japan Times
HOW TO REGISTER:

Updated 3/24/2020: these courses will be conducted online via Zoom.
To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet). Further instructions will be provided the week before classes begin.

At the moment, registration is only accepted online at www.japansociety.org/language (recommended) or by phone, and we are only taking payment in the form of credit or debit cards (no checks or cash).

To purchase or renew a membership, please visit www.japansociety.org/become_a_member. At the moment we cannot process a membership with your tuition payment.

For more information, please email us at language@japansociety.org, or call at (212) 715-1269. Please note that while we are working remotely, we may not always be reachable by phone.

1. Classes fill up quickly! To guarantee a seat in the class, please register as soon as possible. Acceptance will be acknowledged by email, phone or letter.

2. Tuition: Japan Society members $280; Non-members $320

3. Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable (including for credit) for any reason after 12 pm, the business day before your class starts. All refunds are subject to a $20 service charge, including those requested by the deadline date. No partial registration or auditing is permitted. Please note that cancellations are accepted by phone. Cancellations via e-mail are not accepted.

4. Japan Society reserves the right to cancel any course if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such a case, students already enrolled will receive full refunds.

5. New Language Center students with no previous background in Japanese should enroll in a Level 1 course. Students with some background should refer to the Level Guide (at www.japansociety.org/language) or course textbooks to determine the most appropriate class. There is no placement exam.

INSTRUCTORS: All of the Language Center’s instructors are native Japanese.

Ms. Yumi Mori has a bachelor’s degree in Law from Sophia University in Tokyo. She is a graduate of Japan Society’s Teacher Training Program. She has taught privately in the United States for a number of years.

Ms. Mari Nakamura has an MA in Linguistics from The Ohio State University and has taught Japanese for 25 years at universities including Harvard, Indiana University, and the University of Maryland. She has also taught at several Fortune 500 Corporations.

Ms. Mami Nakanishi has a BA 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.