Language Center

2020 SUMMER JAPANESE COURSES

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, meets once a week, covers level 1)
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. Text: Genki I, 2nd Edition (Ch. 1-3)

JAPANESE 1-A Instructor: Mori
Wednesdays, 5/20 – 7/29 (no class 7/1), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 1-B Instructor: Nakamura
Fridays, 5/22 – 7/31 (no class 7/3), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 1-C Instructor: Nakanishi
Mondays, 5/18 – 7/27 (no class 5/25), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 1-D Instructor: Mori
Thursdays, 5/21 – 7/30 (no class 7/2), 4:00-5:50 pm (10 lessons)

SPECIAL BEGINNER CLASS: ANIME
Structured for fans of Japanese animation, this course will use various popular anime as a medium to introduce students to basic vocabulary, elementary conversation, and simple sentence structures. No textbook required.

JAPANESE ANIME Instructor: Aizawa
Thursdays, 5/21 – 7/30 (no class 7/2), 4:00-5:50 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE LEVEL 1&2 (for beginning students with no background in Japanese, meets twice a week, covers levels 1 & 2)
This course progresses twice as quickly as Level 1, and 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, katakana and kanji will be introduced. Text: Genki I, 2nd Edition (Chapters 1 – 5)

JAPANESE 1&2-A Instructor: Nakanishi
Mondays & Thursdays, 5/18 – 7/30 (no class 5/25, 7/2), 6:10-8:00 pm (20 lessons)

JAPANESE 1&2-B Instructor: Nakanishi
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5/19 – 7/30 (no class 6/30, 7/2), 12:00-1:50 pm (20 lessons)

JAPANESE 1&2-C Instructor: Shio
Tuesdays & Fridays, 5/19 – 7/31 (no class 6/30, 7/3), 4:00-5:50 pm (20 lessons)

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. Text: Genki I, 2nd Edition (Chapters 4 & 5);

JAPANESE 2-A Instructor: Nakanishi
Wednesdays, 5/20 – 7/29 (no class 7/1), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 2-B Instructor: Kitaura
Wednesdays, 5/20 – 7/29 (no class 7/1), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 2-C Instructor: Mori
Fridays, 5/22 – 7/31 (no class 7/3), 4:00-5:50 pm (10 lessons)
JAPANESE LEVEL 3 (Prerequisite: Japanese 2 or equivalent, recognition of hiragana and some katakana is expected)
This course will focus on the introduction and use of the te and nai forms of verbs, and students will continue to build upon their conversational skills and vocabulary. **Text: Genki I, 2nd Edition** (Chapters 6 & 7)

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JAPANESE LEVEL 3&4 (Prerequisite: Japanese 2 or equivalent, recognition of hiragana and some katakana is expected)
This course progresses twice as quickly as Level 3, and will focus on the introduction and use of the te and nai forms of verbs, and students will continue to build upon their conversational skills and vocabulary. Students will practice the informal speech style in the present and past tenses. The ta form will be introduced, and students will learn to modify nouns with verbs, as well as practice phrases using to omoimasu (“I think”) and to iimasu (“he/she says”). **Text: Genki I, 2nd Edition** (Chapters 6 – 9)

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JAPANESE LEVEL 4 (Prerequisite: Japanese 3 or equivalent)
Students will practice the informal speech style in the present and past tenses, and will learn the nai form of verbs. The ta form will be introduced, and students will learn to modify nouns with verbs, as well as practice phrases using to omoimasu (“I think”) and to iimasu (“he/she says”). **Text: Genki I, 2nd Edition** (Chapters 8 & 9)

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JAPANESE LEVEL 5 (Prerequisite: Japanese 4 or equivalent)
Students will learn various usages of the ta form, and comparative sentence patterns will be introduced. **Text: Genki I, 2nd Edition** (Ch. 10 & 11)

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JAPANESE LEVEL 5&6 (Prerequisite: Japanese 4 or equivalent)
This course progresses twice as quickly as Level 5. Students will learn various usages of the *ta* form, and comparative sentence patterns will be introduced. Students will learn how to use various modifying clauses to create complex sentences. Text: *Genki I, 2nd Edition* (Chapters 10 – 12), *Genki II, 2nd Edition* (Chapters 13 & 14)

**JAPANESE 5&6-E**  
Instructor: Kitaura  
Mondays & Thursdays, 5/18-7/30 (no class 5/25, 7/2), **12:00-1:50 pm** (20 lessons)

JAPANESE LEVEL 6 (Prerequisite: Japanese 5 or equivalent)
Students will learn how to use various modifying clauses to create complex sentences. Recognition of 100 *kanji* is expected. Text: *Genki I, 2nd Edition* (Chapter 12) (purchase of *Genki I* textbook not required), *Genki II, 2nd Edition* (Chapters 13 & 14)

**JAPANESE 6-A**  
Instructor: Kurahara  
Fridays, 5/22-7/31 (no class 7/3), **6:10-8:00 pm** (10 lessons)

JAPANESE LEVEL 7 (Prerequisite: Japanese 6 or equivalent)
Students will be introduced to the volitional form, and will learn to describe the giving and receiving of services (instead of goods). The structure for reporting hearsay (*sou desu*) will be practiced. The *tara* variation of conditional sentence structures will be taught. **Text: Genki II, 2nd Edition** (Chapters 15, 16 & 17)

**JAPANESE 7-A**  
Instructor: Nakani  
Tuesdays, 5/19-7/28 (no class 6/30), **6:10-8:00 pm** (10 lessons)

**JAPANESE 7-B**  
Instructor: Nakazawa  
Wednesdays, 5/20-7/29 (no class 7/1), **6:10-8:00 pm** (10 lessons)

JAPANESE LEVEL 7&8 (Prerequisite: Japanese 6 or equivalent)
This course progresses twice as quickly as Level 7. Students will be introduced to the volitional form, and will learn to describe the giving and receiving of services (instead of goods). The *tara* variation of conditional sentence structures will be taught. Transitive and intransitive verbs will be compared extensively, and honorific verbs will be introduced. *Hazudesu* (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?” **Text: Genki II, 2nd Edition** (Chapters 15 – 20)

**JAPANESE 7&8-C**  
Instructor: Kakutani  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 5/19-7/30 (no class 6/30, 7/2), **6:10-8:00 pm** (20 lessons)

JAPANESE LEVEL 8 (Prerequisite: Japanese 7 or equivalent)
Transitive and intransitive verbs will be compared extensively, and honorific verbs will be introduced. *Hazudesu* (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?” **Text: Genki II, 2nd Edition** (Chapters 18, 19 & 20)

**JAPANESE 8-A**  
Instructor: Shio  
Wednesdays, 5/20-7/29 (no class 7/1), **6:10-8:00 pm** (10 lessons)

**JAPANESE 8-B**  
Instructor: Kitaura  
Fridays, 5/22-7/31 (no class 7/3), **4:00-5:50 pm** (10 lessons)

JAPANESE LEVEL 9 (Prerequisite: Japanese 8 or equivalent)
This is the last level in which students learn essential grammar. Students will learn passive and causative sentence patterns along with other expressions such as *ba, noni* and *temo* to achieve more effective communication skills. **Text: Genki II, 2nd Edition** (Ch. 21, 22 & 23)

**JAPANESE 9-A**  
Instructor: Nakamura  
Mondays, 5/18 – 7/27 (no class 5/25), **6:10-8:00 pm** (10 lessons)

**JAPANESE 9-B**  
Instructor: Nakamura  
Wednesdays, 5/20 – 7/29 (no class 7/1), **6:10-8:00 pm** (10 lessons)

**JAPANESE 9-C**  
Instructor: Kurahara  
Tuesdays, 5/19 – 7/28 (no class 6/30), **12:10-2:00 pm** (10 lessons)
PLEASE NOTE: Courses above Level 9 and JLPT & Kanji courses are designed to be taken repeatedly. Enrollment in a JLPT or kanji course is recommended for students at these levels.

GRAND REVIEW (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent)
Essential grammar and sentence patterns learned in previous levels will be reviewed and practiced through conversation. No textbook required.

GRAND REVIEW - A: Conversation  
Instructor: Nakazawa  
Tuesdays, 5/19 – 7/28 (no class 6/30), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)

GRAND REVIEW - B: Conversation  
Instructor: Nakazawa  
Mondays, 5/18 – 7/27 (no class 5/25), 4:00-5:50 pm (10 lessons)

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. Text: An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese (Revised Edition), (Part 2: Lessons 5-8)

JAPANESE 10-A (Part 2)  
Instructor: Kurahara  
Mondays, 5/18 – 7/27 (no class 5/25), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 10-B (Part 2)  
Instructor: Nakamura  
Tuesdays, 5/19 – 7/28 (no class 6/30), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 10-C (Part 2)  
Instructor: Kurahara  
Thursdays, 5/21 – 7/30 (no class 7/2), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 10-D (Part 2)  
Instructor: Kurahara  
Thursdays, 5/21 – 7/30 (no class 7/2), 12:10-2:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 10-E (Part 2)  
Instructor: Kurahara  
Fridays, 5/22 – 7/31 (no class 7/3), 12:00 – 1:50 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 10-F (Part 2)  
Instructor: Nakamura  
Wednesdays, 5/20 – 7/29 (no class 7/1), 4:00 – 5:50 pm (10 lessons)

SPECIAL CLASS: JAPANESE LEVEL 10
This class will reveal current Japanese society and language by exploring only the latest news in Japan every week. Students will first read articles written in simpler Japanese and actively discuss them. Having understood the basic concept, students will then take the challenge of reading the original articles written with sophisticated vocabulary and grammar for native-speaking audience. There will also be listening exercises through video and audio clips. No textbook required.

This class is ideal if you want to reinforce any of the following skills:
- Reading comprehension
- Vocabulary building (including very advanced-level words)
- Kanji building and refresher
- Listening comprehension
- Discussion skill
- Learning about Japanese society

JAPANESE 10-G: Japan Right Now  
Instructor: Kurahara  
Wednesdays, 5/20 – 7/29 (no class 7/1), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
JAPANESE LEVEL 11 (Prerequisite: minimum of three semesters of Japanese 10 or equivalent)
Students will use real-life sources, somewhat modified, to continue to increase their knowledge of current written and spoken Japanese. Vocabulary and common expressions will be emphasized. Students will study and discuss Japanese culture at a deeper level. Recognition of 500 kanji is expected. No textbook required.

JAPANESE 11-A: Culture + Current Topics
Instructor: Aizawa
Wednesdays, 5/20 – 7/29 (no class 7/1), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 11-B: Culture + Current Topics
Instructor: Aizawa
Fridays, 5/22 – 7/31 (no class 7/3), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 11-C: Culture + Current Topics
Instructor: Hama
Fridays, 5/22 – 7/31 (no class 7/3), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE LEVEL 12 (Prerequisite: Japanese 11 or equivalent)
Students will watch episodes of a Japanese TV series and actively discuss the themes, language nuances, and specific cultural references. Non-traditional aspects such as slang and regionalisms will be analyzed in detail. Students will also get into the characters and bring them to life by acting out scenes. This will be a unique opportunity to work on fluency, pronunciation, and body language. No textbook required.

JAPANESE 12-A: J-Drama
Instructor: Kurahara
Tuesdays, 5/19 – 7/28 (no class 6/30), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE 12-B: J-Drama
Instructor: Kurahara
Wednesdays, 5/20 – 7/29 (no class 7/1), 12:00-1:50 pm (10 lessons)

JAPANESE LEVEL 13 (Prerequisite: at least five years of Japanese)
The highest level for conversation and reading. There will be extended discussions about current events from TV programs and articles to increase knowledge of useful advanced vocabulary for oral communication. Movies and dramas will be used to learn current expressions and idioms. Students should recognize at least 1,200 kanji. No textbook required.

JAPANESE 13-A: Culture + Current Topics
Instructor: Aizawa
Thursdays, 5/21 – 7/30 (no class 7/3), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JLPT & KANJI COURSES

JLPT & Kanji N4 (Prerequisite: Japanese 8 or equivalent)  Instructor: Hama
Students will focus on mastering approximately 300 kanji, with a focus on understanding the basic radical systems, as well as study other JLPT N4 content such as reading comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary. This course is conducted almost entirely in Japanese. No textbook required.
Thursdays, 5/21 – 7/30 (no class 7/2), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JLPT & Kanji N3 (Prerequisite: Japanese 9 or equivalent)  Instructor: Hama
Students will focus on mastering approximately 380 new kanji (680 in total) and radical systems, as well as study other JLPT N3 content such as reading comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary. This course is conducted in Japanese. No textbook required.
Tuesdays, 5/19 – 7/28 (no class 6/30), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JLPT & Kanji N2 (Prerequisite: Japanese 11 or equivalent)  Instructor: Aizawa
Students will focus on mastering approximately 500 new kanji (1,180 in total), as well as study other JLPT N2 content such as reading comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary. This course is conducted in Japanese. No textbook required.
Mondays, 5/18 – 7/27 (no class 5/25), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)

JLPT & Kanji N1 (Prerequisite: Japanese 12 or equivalent)  Instructor: Kakutani
Students will focus on mastering approximately 950 new kanji (2,000 in total), as well as study other JLPT N1 content such as reading comprehension, grammar, and vocabulary. This course is conducted in Japanese. No textbook required.
Fridays, 5/22 – 7/31 (no class 7/3), 6:10-8:00 pm (10 lessons)
REGISTRATION

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

NEW THIS SEMESTER:

We highly recommend that you register online, if possible.

To enroll in two courses (20 lessons) at the combined discount, please call (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293. Students with credit: please also call the office at (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293.

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.

1. Tuition:  
   
   **Early Registration Discount: now through Mon., May 4, 2020**
   
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   **Regular Tuition: starting Tues., May 5, 2020**

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2. Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable for any reason (including for credit) 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 only. Cancellations via e-mail are not accepted.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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. At the moment, registration is only accepted through online (recommended) or by phone, and we are only taking payment in the form of credit or debit cards (no checks or cash). Acceptance will be acknowledged by email, or letter if an email address is not provided.

6. The following textbooks are required. **Until further notice, textbooks are not available for purchase at the Language Center.** Please purchase your book from an online vendor.

**Levels 1 - 5:**

**GENKI I (An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese) 2nd Edition**
published by The Japan Times  
ISBN: 978-4789014403

**Levels 6 - 9:**

**GENKI II (An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese) 2nd Edition**
published by The Japan Times  
ISBN: 978-4789014434

**Level 10 (Part 2):**

**An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese (Revised Edition)**
published by The Japan Times  
ISBN: 978-4789013079
**Instructors:** All of Japan Society's instructors are native Japanese.

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 Language Center since 1994.

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. Yumiko Kakutani has a BA in French Literature from Keio University in Tokyo and is a graduate of Japan Society’s Teacher Training Program. She has taught privately in the United States for a number of years (including JLPT and SAT II students).

Ms. Momoyo Kitaura has a BA from Tokyo Woman’s Christian University. She is a certified Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) tester for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). She passed the Japanese Language Teaching Competency test and has over 15 years of experience working at a Japanese language school in Japan. She’s also a co-researcher of the National Institute of Language and Linguistics.

Ms. Kazue Kurahara holds a BA 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 taught Japanese at various institutions, including New York University, Hunter College, Pace University, and The New School. She is currently hosting Japan Society’s YouTube series "Uki Uki NihonGO! + Culture”.

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.

Ms. Kazuko Nakazawa has a BA in Japanese Literature from Tokyo Woman’s Christian University 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. Atsuko Shio has a BS in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Hoshi University in Tokyo. She is a graduate of Japan Society’s Teacher Training Program.

Ms. Yukie Yamaguchi has a BA in Foreign Languages (specializing in English) from Bukkyo University in Kyoto and holds an instructor certification from the World Japanese Centre, Australia. She has been teaching English in Japan and the United States since 1997, most recently at Baruch College, Brooklyn College, and teaching English online.

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