

2020 WINTER JAPANESE LEVELS 1, 2, & 10

Please Note: These courses will be conducted online via Zoom, and are a temporary substitute for our in-person courses due to COVID-19. To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet). Please note that all times listed are New York time (ET/UTC-04:00).

Further information will be provided by email on the business day before the class begins.

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 (3rd Edition)* (Ch. 1, 2 & 3)

Japanese 1-A

Instructor: Mori

Mondays & Wednesdays, Dec. 7 – Jan. 13 (no class 12/23, 12/28, 12/30) 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Japanese 1-B

Instructor: Kitaura

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Dec. 8 – Jan. 14 (no class 12/24, 12/29, 12/31) 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Japanese 1-C

Instructor: Mori

Mondays & Wednesdays, Dec. 7 – Jan. 13 (no class 12/23, 12/28, 12/30) 12:00 – 2:00 pm

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).

Japanese 2-A

Instructor: Nakanishi

Mondays & Wednesdays, Dec. 7 – Jan. 13 (no class 12/23, 12/28, 12/30) 6:30 – 8:30 pm

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 1: Lessons 1-4)

Japanese 10-A (Part 1)

Instructor: Nakamura

Tuesdays & Thursdays, Dec. 8 – Jan. 14 (no class 12/24, 12/29, 12/31) 6:30 – 8:30 pm

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS:

Until further notice, textbooks are not available for purchase at the Language Center. Please purchase your book in advance from an outside vendor. Either a digital or print textbook is fine.

Level 1 students: please purchase the 3rd edition of Genki I

Level 2 students: if you already have a Genki I textbook (2nd or 3rd edition), this is fine.

If you still need to purchase a book, we recommend purchasing the 2nd edition. This way, if you wish to continue to level 3 in the 2021 Spring semester, that level will be using the 2nd edition as well.

GENKI I (An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese) 3rd Edition ISBN: 978-4789017305
published by The Japan Times

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

Level 10 students:

An Integrated Approach to Intermediate Japanese (Revised Edition) ISBN: 9784789013079
published by The Japan Times

HOW TO REGISTER:

Classes fill up quickly! To guarantee a seat in the class, please register as soon as possible.

At the moment, registration is accepted **online (recommended)** or by phone only, and we are only taking payment in the form of credit or debit cards (no checks or cash). Acceptance will be acknowledged by email.

New students with no previous background in Japanese should enroll in a Level 1 course. Students with some background should refer to the [Level Guide](#) or course textbooks to determine the most appropriate class. There is no placement exam. If you are still not sure of your level, it may be possible to schedule a level assessment by phone with the Director. Please email language@japansociety.org to schedule.

To purchase or renew a membership, please visit www.japansociety.org/become_a_member and pay **online**. Or, call 212-715-1270 and leave a message; they will get back to you.

TUITION:

Japan Society members **\$280**; Non-members **\$320**

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.

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.

Registrants will receive course information by email from language_inquiries@japansociety.org or language@japansociety.org on

the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 4, 2020 (for Monday & Wednesday classes)

the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 7, 2020 (for Tuesday & Thursday classes)

For more information, please email us at language@japansociety.org, or call at (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293. Please note that while we are working remotely, we may not always be reachable by phone.

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

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. 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.

2020-21 Winter Semester Schedule			
	<i>(all times are Eastern Time/NYC time)</i>		<i>as of 10/15/2020</i>
	12:00-2:00 pm	2:00-6:00 pm	6:30-8:30 pm
月曜	1-C (Mon+Wed): Mori 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)		1-A (Mon+Wed): Mori 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
Mon	AdvBeg-B (Mon+Wed): Kitaura 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)		2-A (Mon+ Wed): Nakanishi 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
	Adv-B (Mon+Wed): Aizawa 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)		Beg-A (Mon+Wed): Shio 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
			AdvInt-A (Mon+Wed): Kurahara 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
			Adv-A (Mon+Wed): Aizawa 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
火曜	Beg-C (Tue+Thu): Kakutani 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)		1-B (Tue+Thu): Kitaura 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)
Tue	Int-B (Tue+Thu): Nakazawa 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)		Beg-B (Tue+Thu): Shio 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)
	AdvInt-B (Tue+Thu): Kurahara 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)		AdvBeg-A (Tue+Thu): Kurahara 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)
			Int-A (Tue+Thu): Nakazawa 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)
			10-A (Part 1) (Tue+Thu): Nakamura 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)
水曜	1-C (Mon+Wed): Mori 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)		1-A (Mon+Wed): Mori 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
Wed	AdvBeg-B (Mon+Wed): Kitaura 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)		2-A (Mon+ Wed): Nakanishi 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
	Adv-B (Mon+Wed): Aizawa 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)		Beg-A (Mon+Wed): Shio 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
			AdvInt-A (Mon+Wed): Kurahara 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
			Adv-A (Mon+Wed): Aizawa 12/7-1/13 (no 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
木曜	Beg-C (Tue+Thu): Kakutani 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)		1-B (Tue+Thu): Kitaura 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)
Thu	Int-B (Tue+Thu): Nakazawa 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)		Beg-B (Tue+Thu): Shio 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)
	AdvInt-B (Tue+Thu): Kurahara 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)		AdvBeg-A (Tue+Thu): Kurahara 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)
			Int-A (Tue+Thu): Nakazawa 12/8-1/14 (no 12/24, 12/29, 12/31)
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