2021 LATE SPRING JAPANESE
LEVELS 1, 2, & 10
Courses meet two days each week.
(For classes that meet once-a-week, please check the course listing for the upcoming Summer Semester.)

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).

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: Ogawa  
Mondays & Wednesdays, Apr. 12 – May 10  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Japanese 1-B**
Instructor: Nakanishi  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, Apr. 13 – May 11  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Japanese 1-C**
Instructor: Ogawa  
Mondays & Wednesdays, Apr. 12 – May 10  
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 (3rd Edition)* (Chapters 4 & 5).

**Japanese 2-A**
Instructor: Nakanishi  
Mondays & Wednesdays, Apr. 12 – May 10  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Japanese 2-B**
Instructor: Kitaura  
Tuesdays & Thursdays, Apr. 13 – May 11  
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. 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. (See note about Level 10 progression below)

**Japanese 10-A (Part 2)**
Instructor: Nakamura  
Mondays & Wednesdays, Apr. 12 – May 10  
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Please note: Level 10 is offered in 4 Parts: they can be taken in any order and each Part is separate and self-contained, e.g. taking Part 1 is not necessary before Part 2. All Parts are recommended at least once before moving to Level 11. Click here to see schedule of Level 10 Parts. If you have not taken a Level 10 course before and are hoping to work through the 4-part progression, we recommend starting during the 10-week semester and NOT this 5-week Late Spring semester. (Starting during a 10-week semester will provide an easier path through this level.

**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 and 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 3rd edition. This way, if you wish to continue to the next level in the 2021 Summer semester, that level will be using the 3rd edition as well.

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

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

**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](mailto:language@japansociety.org) to schedule.

**To purchase or renew a membership,** please visit [www.japansociety.org/become_a_member](http://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**

**To enroll in two or more courses at the combined discount,** please call (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293. Discount is applicable when enrolling in two or more 9-lesson courses (not Keigo & Business) within the 2021 Late Spring semester only (includes Conversational Japanese and Japanese (numbered level) Courses).

**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. By registering for a course, I accept and agree to the above terms of the cancellation policy. I also verify that the student taking this class is age 16 or older.
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 a Welcome Letter by email from language_inquiries@japansociety.org on
the afternoon of Friday, April 9, 2021 (for classes beginning on Monday, April 12, 2021)
the afternoon of Monday, April 12, 2021 (for classes beginning on Tuesday, April 13, 2021)

Students will receive an email from their instructor with the Zoom link after this time, and by 10:30 am ET
the day of their first class at latest.

We do not record these classes, and recording of these classes is prohibited. If a student misses a
class, it may be possible to arrange a make-up class in the same semester, if available. More information
will be provided in the Welcome Letter.

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. 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.
(Late Spring schedule here)

Mr. Sanshiroh Ogawa holds a BA from Waseda University and an MA in Linguistics as well as a Certificate of
Advanced Studies in Language Teaching from Syracuse University. In addition to teaching Japanese at Syracuse
University and the Japan-America Society of Washington DC (JASWDC), Mr. Ogawa has experience managing
the JASWDC Language Schools and working as an administrator at the Japanese language school in Tokyo
operated by EF Education First.
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