

JF Japanese Language Course

at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Content – Spring 2019

Class Title: A1(2) Introductory Japanese
Instructor: Ruri HIRSCH
Hours: Thursdays, 4/18 – 6/20, 6:30pm – 8:00pm (10 lessons/15 hrs. total)
Goal: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- talk about such topics as yourself, family, food, residence, daily routine, schedule, hobbies, etc.
- read short, simple phrases and sentences such as someone’s self-introduction, schedule, invitation, restaurant menu, etc.
- write short, simple phrases and sentences about yourself, your family, residence, hobbies, etc.
- read and write *hiragana* and *katakana* words related to the topics
- recognize approximately 20 basic *kanji* characters and related words such as numbers and days of the week, etc.

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
4/18 (Thu)	Restaurants 1	-Shops and restaurants -Adjectives used to describe restaurants	-Indicating a place: The particle “ <i>de</i> ” +V <i>masu</i> - Adjectives	-Talk with a friend about where to go for lunch -Say what dish you like
4/25 (Thu)	Restaurants 2	-Counters	-How to order at a restaurant - Negative form of adjectives	-Read a menu -Order food and drinks at a fast food restaurant
5/2 (Thu)	Family and Home 1	-Family terms (your own and others’) - Types of houses	-Numerals and counters	-Talk briefly about your family -Say where you/your family live -Say what kind of house you live in
5/9 (Thu)	Family and Home 2	-Furniture -Electrical appliances	-Expressing existence: --- <i>ga arimasu</i>	-Say what you have in your house - Write an E-mail inviting someone to your house
5/16 (Thu)	Family and Home 3	-Location words -Expressions used when visiting someone	-Locate things	-Ask/say where to put things in the room -Show someone around your house
5/23 (Thu)	Daily Life 1	-Daily activities -Time	-Expressing what time you do something: time+ <i>ni</i> V <i>masu</i>	-Talk about your daily routine
5/30 (Thu)	Daily Life 2	-Schedule -Week -Day	-Expressing when you do something: time expression + <i>ni/kara/made</i> V <i>masu</i> - Review of verb sentence structures	-Talk about your schedule for the week -Talk about when to have a party
6/6 (Thu)	Hobbies 1	-Weekend activities	-Use of frequency adverbs “ <i>yoku</i> ” “ <i>tokidoki</i> ” “ <i>amari</i> ” “ <i>zenzen</i> ”	-Talk about what you do on weekends

6/13 (Thu)	Hobbies 2	Varieties of movies, books, music etc.	-Asking questions with the interrogative word " <i>donna</i> (what type)" -Review of negative form: <i>janaidesu, V-masen</i>	-Talk about your hobbies and what you can/cannot do
6/20 (Thu)	Review			Interact on such topics as restaurants, homes, everyday life, schedules and hobbies