

JF Japanese Language Course at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Contents – Spring 2019

Class Title: A2/B1 Pre-Intermediate Japanese
Instructor: Yoko SAKURAI
Hours: Thursdays, 4/25– 6/27, 6:30 – 8:00pm (10 lessons/15 hrs total)
Goal: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- interact on such topics as going to see a sport game with your friends, ideal living environment, etc.
- read short, simple texts such as emails, blog entries, etc.
- give a speech from notes about where you live
- read approximately 30 *kanji* words related to the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
4/25 (Thu)	Watching a Sport Game	-Words related to sports games -Words used when inviting someone	- V-なければ なりません -Noun form of adjectives and verbs -Verb imperative form - Combining particles	- Invite a friend to a sport game/Respond to an invitation. - Cheer a sport team - Describe a sport game you have seen. - Read a short report and comment about a sport game and understand the writer's feeling.
5/2 (Thu)				
5/9 (Thu)				
5/16 (Thu)	Ideal living environment	Words related to living conditions	-Concessive clause: -ても /-なくても - Conditional form: -ば /-なければ	-Describe the place you live. -Talk about what is important for you when you find a new residence. -Read and understand a blog about where he /she lives and what he/she likes about it.
5/23 (Thu)				
5/30 (Thu)				
6/6 (Thu)	Comfort foods	Words related to food cultures	- Simile: N2 みたいな N1 - Different patterns of negative forms: -ないで す、-ありません	- Comment on foods from different countries. - Interact on such topics as ideal living environment and comfort foods - Give a short simple speech from notes about your comfort foods
6/13 (Thu)				
6/20 (Thu)				
6/27 (Thu)	Review			