

# JF Japanese Language Course at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

## Class Content – Spring 2019

**Class Title:** B1 Intermediate Japanese Topic E  
**Instructor:** Yoko SAKURAI  
**Hours:** Mondays, 4/15 – 6/24, 6:30pm – 8:30pm (10 lessons/20 hrs. total)  
**Goal:** Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- talk about your experience and impressions of a festival, event, etc.
- describe the origin and highlights of a festival or event using simple terms.
- read a blog entry about a festival or event and understand the writer’s experiences and impressions.
- write about your experiences and impressions of a festival or event in simple terms

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do	
4/15 (Mon)	Traditional Festivals	- Words used when describing festivals and other events	-Verb-た ところだ (Something has just happened)	-talk about your experience and impressions of a festival, event, etc.	
4/22 (Mon)			- Verb-ているうちに (While --- )	-describe the origin and highlights of a festival or event using simple terms.	
4/29 (Mon)			-Verb-ていました (past perfect tense: I had done---)	-read a blog entry about a festival or event and understand the writer’s experiences and impressions.	
5/6 (Mon)			- Plain form+わけだ (That’s why--- That’s how ---)	-write about your experiences and impressions of a festival or event in simple terms	
5/13 (Mon)					
5/20 (Mon)					
5/27 (Mon)	No Class- Memorial Day				
6/3 (Mon)	Review of B1 Topic A-E				
6/10 (Mon)	- Strategies of continuing a conversation				
6/17 (Mon)	- Strategies of listening				
6/24 (Mon)	- Structuring longer sentences				
	etc.				