

# JF Japanese Language Course

## at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

### Class Contents – Spring 2019

<b>Class Title:</b>	B1-2 Intermediate Japanese Topic G
<b>Instructor:</b>	Yoko SAKURAI
<b>Hours:</b>	Fridays, 4 / 19 – 6 / 28, 6:30pm – 8:30pm (10 lessons/20 hrs. total)
<b>Goal:</b>	Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- read and understand a variety of essays concerning cross-cultural experiences in which the writers adopt particular stances/viewpoints</li> <li>- sustain a reasonably fluent straightforward description on a variety of subjects within your field of interest</li> <li>- express your opinion in a discussion with friends/colleagues by providing somewhat detailed explanations and reasons</li> </ul>

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
4/19 (Fri)	Sharing cross-cultural experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Words and expressions related to cross-cultural experiences</li> <li>-Expressions used in discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plain form はずがない</li> <li>- ~というのは Plain form もののだ</li> <li>- Adj.+そうにする</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Describe to a friend, in some detail, about events relating to intercultural experiences.</li> <li>-Identify main conclusions in clearly signaled argumentative texts.</li> <li>-Recognize significant points in straightforward articles on familiar subjects.</li> </ul>
4/26 (Fri)				
5/3 (Fri)				
5/10 (Fri)				
5/17 (Fri)	Expressing what you want in different cultures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Words related to expressing desire</li> <li>- Words related to making decisions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Causative-passive form</li> <li>- V-dict. たびに</li> <li>- concessive clause: ~ながらも、~つつ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Read and understand description of events, feelings and wishes in an article on a website.</li> <li>-Express an opinion, giving simple explanations and reasons.</li> </ul>
5/24 (Fri)				
5/31 (Fri)				
6/7 (Fri)	Japanese people and religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Words and expressions used when speaking about religion</li> <li>- Words and expressions used when explaining a result of a questionnaire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hypothesizing: V-たとする</li> <li>- Plain form わけだ</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Listen to a presentation concerning Japanese people and religion and understand the main points.</li> <li>-Read and understand an essay about an intercultural experience in which the writer adopts particular viewpoints.</li> </ul>
6/14 (Fri)				
6/21 (Fri)				
6/28 (Fri)	Review and discussion			