JF Japanese Language Course at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Contents – Spring 2019

Class Title: A2-2 (1) Elementary Japanese

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Hours: Wednesdays, 4/24 – 6/26, 6:00pm – 7:30pm (10 lessons/15 hrs. total)

Goal: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- interact on such topics as how people look, recommended restaurants and dishes, etc.

- read short, simple texts such as emails, reviews on restaurants, etc.

- write short, simple sentences such as emails, restaurants reviews, etc.

 read and understand approximately 50 kanji characters and related words covered by the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
4/24 (Wed)	Review of A2-1 Elementary Japanese	-Words related to daily activities and work	-A variety of forms of verbs and adjectives; e.g. V-たことがあります, Adj-くて /で, Plain form+んです etc.	-Talk about your experiences in daily life and work using basic terms
5/1 (Wed) 5/8 (Wed) 5/15 (Wed) 5/22 (Wed)	Meeting new friends	-Words to describe people's appearance and personality	-X という Noun -Noun modifying clause -Adj-そうな Noun -Adverbial phrases to describe an action	-Introduce yourself with a few details -Give a brief description of someone's physical appearance and what he/she wears -Tell your first impression of someone
5/29 (Wed) 6/5 (Wed) 6/12 (Wed) 6/19 (Wed)	Dining out	-Words related to dining out at a restaurant -Means of cooking or eating certain food	-Short form +ので -Noun +なら -Attendant circumstances: V-て	-Interact with a restaurant staff to get a table -Talk about the dish that you recommend -Say what things you can't eat or drink and why -Order a meal giving some details -Explain the way to eat a certain dish -Read a restaurant menu
6/26 (Wed)	Review	•		