

Japanese Language Program Overview

	Class Title	Designed for	Primary Aim
レベル 1	Japanese (1)	Students who have no prior experience learning Japanese.	Develop skills in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing for well-balanced communication in Japanese. Learn the first half of elementary sentence patterns, grammar, vocabulary, expressions, Hiragana and Katakana characters, and be able to use them properly.
	Kanji & Vocabulary (1)		Gain basic knowledge of kanji and vocabulary required for entry level and the first half of elementary level proficiency.
レベル 2	Japanese (2)	Students who are aiming for JLPT N4 or those who have passed N4.	Improve overall listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills for well-balanced communication in Japanese. Learn the latter half of elementary sentence patterns, grammar, vocabulary, expressions, Hiragana and Katakana characters, and be able to use them properly.
	Kanji & Vocabulary (2)		Cultivate basic knowledge of Kanji and vocabulary required for the latter half of elementary level proficiency.
レベル 3	Japanese (3)	Students who are aiming for JLPT N3 or those who have passed N3.	Improve listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills for well-balanced communication in Japanese. Learn the first half of intermediate sentence patterns, grammar, vocabulary, and expressions and be able to use them properly.
	Speaking & communication (3)		Learn conversational expressions needed in various situations in daily life and be able to use them properly. Become able to convey and articulate impressions and opinions on familiar topics related to daily life.
	Writing Skills (3)		Learn basic rules for writing in Japanese and develop the ability to write coherent sentences of 800 characters using various expressions required for first half intermediate level.
	Kanji & Vocabulary (3)		Learn Kanji and vocabulary required for the first half of intermediate level.
レベル 4	Japanese (4)	Students who are aiming for JLPT N2 or those who have passed N2.	Improve listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills for well-balanced communication in Japanese at an intermediate level. Learn the latter half of intermediate sentence patterns, grammar, vocabulary, and expressions, and become able to use them properly.
	Speaking & communication (4)		Cultivate the ability to convey impressions and opinions on various topics in a coherent manner using expressions required for latter half intermediate level.
	Writing Skills (4)		Further develop basic rules for writing Japanese and learn the basis to write academic sentences. Be able to write a short essay of 1,200 characters using various expressions required for the latter half of intermediate level.
	Kanji & Vocabulary (4)		Learn Kanji and vocabulary required for latter half of intermediate level.

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レベル5	Academic Speaking Skills (5)	Students who are aiming for JLPT N1 or those who have passed N1.	Learn oral expression methods focused on smooth communication to maintain and nurture human-to-human relationships through discussions and speeches on social or specialized topics.
	Reading Comprehension (Media) (5)		Learn the first half of advanced vocabulary and expressions and read various topics such as newspaper articles and books.
	Academic Writing Skills (5)		Learn basic skills needed to write an academic paper of 2,500 characters, including composition of sentences, rules for writing, and use of phrases while experiencing specific tasks.
	Pronunciation & Listening Comprehension (5)		Learn basic knowledge of Japanese pronunciation and characteristics of spoken language. Grasp the content of news and monologues such as a lecture.
	Reading Comprehension (Literature) (5)		Deepen understanding of Japanese language, culture, and society through reading Japanese literature written for a native-speaking audience.
レベル6	Academic Skills A (6)	Students who have passed JLPT N1 and have adequate/sufficient abilities in (Reading, Writing, Speaking, Listening) to take university classes.	Acquire Japanese language skills focusing on listening and speaking required to study at a Japanese university or graduate school.
	Academic Skills B (6)		Acquire Japanese language skills focusing reading and writing required to study at a Japanese university or graduate school.
	JLPT N1 Preparation & Training	Preferably students who have passed JLPT N2	Master strategies to improve vocabulary, grammar, reading comprehension, and listening comprehension to pass JLPT N1.
	JLPT N2 Preparation & Training	Preferably students who have passed JLPT N3	Master strategies to improve vocabulary, grammar, reading comprehension, and listening comprehension to pass JLPT N2.
	Extensive Reading	Students who are interested in reading books in Japanese	Expand knowledge of vocabulary and expressions while having fun reading books in Japanese and acquire the habit of reading a lot.
	Role-Play	Students learning in classes from Level 3 to Level 6	Through role play in Japanese improve Japanese skills and gain a deeper understanding of Japanese culture and the ideas of classmates.
	Japanese for Business	Preferably students who have passed JLPT N2	Learn Japanese required for communication in the business world and job hunting, such as <i>Keigo</i> , phone etiquette, emails, and writing documents. Increase awareness of business topics and issues through reading articles related to business.
	Contemporary Topics in Japanese Culture & Society	Students learning in Level2 or Level3 classes	Learn various aspects of contemporary Japan and broaden knowledge and understanding of Japan.

*Level 1 is not offered.