

# JF Japanese Language Course

## at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

### Class Contents – Winter 2018

**Class Title:** A2-1 (2) Elementary Japanese  
**Instructor:** Yoko SAKURAI  
**Hours:** Wednesdays, 1/17 – 3/28, 6:00pm – 7:30pm (10 lessons/15 hrs. total)  
**Goal:** Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- talk about such topics as describing a town, going out with friends, learning foreign languages and cultures, etc.
- read short, simple sentences such as text messages about when to meet, what someone does to learn languages, etc.
- write short, simple sentences such as messages to make arrangements with friends, your history of learning languages, etc.
- read approximately 50 *kanji* words related to the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
1/17 (Wed)	My Town	-Adjectives used when describing sites and buildings -Words related to map and direction	-Combining more than one adjective -Giving instruction: て form of verbs 2	-Tell a friend some information about your town -Tell someone how to get to a place
1/24 (Wed)				
1/31 (Wed)				
2/7 (Wed)	Going out with friends	-Verbs related to sightseeing and arranging an outing	-Te-form indicating a reason -Describing purpose of going somewhere: V-stem +に いきませんか	-Talk with a friend about the time and place you will meet -Apologize for being late and give a reason -Invite a friend to visit a place of your recommendation/Respond to an invitation
2/14 (Wed)				
2/21 (Wed)				
2/28 (Wed)				
3/7 (Wed)	Foreign Languages and Culture	-Words related to language learning and school systems	-Describing characteristics of languages: Verb dictionary form+のが むずかしいです -Making requests politely: V て くださいませんか。	-Talk about your experiences learning languages -Talk about impressions of language(s) you have studied - Ask someone for help when learning foreign languages
3/14 (Wed)				
3/21 (Wed)				
3/28 (Wed)	Review			