

JF Japanese Language Course

at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Contents – Winter 2018

- Class Title:** A2-2 (1) Elementary Japanese
Instructor: Yoko SAKURAI
Hours: Thursdays, 1/18 – 4/2, 7:00pm – 8:30pm (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
1/18 (Thu)	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
1/25 (Thu)	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
2/1 (Thu)				
2/8 (Thu)				
2/15 (Thu)				
2/22 (Thu)	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
3/1 (Thu)				
3/8 (Thu)				
3/15 (Thu)				
3/22 (Thu)	No Class			
3/29 (Thu)	Review			