

JF Japanese Language Course

at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Contents – Fall 2017

- Class Title:** A2-1 (4) Elementary Japanese
Instructor: Yoko SAKURAI
Hours: Thursdays, 9/21 – 11/30, 7:00pm – 8:30pm (10 lessons/15 hrs. total)
Goals: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:
- talk about such topics as healthy living, celebrating your friend’s birthday etc.
 - read short, simple texts such as emails, health advice, greeting cards, etc.
 - write short, simple sentences on such topics as health, celebrating someone’s birthday, etc.
 - read approximately 50 *kanji* words related to the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
9/21 (Thu)	Staying in Good Health	- Words related to body parts and health condition - Words related to activities to maintain your health	- Asking not to do something: V-ないで ください - Giving advice: V-dict. と いいですよ - Naming examples of activities you do: V-たり V-たり します	- Explain / understand how to do easy exercises - Suggest something good for the health - Talk briefly about what you usually do to stay healthy - Read and answer a simple questionnaire about health
9/28 (Thu)				
10/5 (Thu)				
10/12 (Thu)	Celebrations	Words related to life events and gifts	- Modifying a noun: Plain form phrase +Noun - Expressing excitement: Plain form +んです - Stating what you think: Plain form +と おもいます	- Make a compliment on what your friend has - Talk briefly about gift-exchange - Discuss what to do for a friend’s celebrations - Read / write a wedding card
10/19 (Thu)				
10/26 (Thu)				
11/2 (Thu)				
11/9 (Thu)	Review of A2-1 vol.1: Planning a party	Words and phrases used when making a plan	- Noun でも いいですか - V-て きます - Adj-そうですね etc.	-Talk with a friend about when and where you will meet -Discuss what to bring for a party
11/16 (Thu)	Review of A2-1 vol.2: My work and pastimes	Words and phrases used when describing one’s work and pastimes	-しゅみは V-ことです -V-て みたいです -V-た ことがあります etc.	-Talk about your hobbies, including your future goals - Describe your work experiences using simple terms
11/23 (Thu)	No Class- Thanksgiving Day			
11/30 (Thu)	Conversation session			