

# JF Japanese Language Course

## at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

### Class Content – Spring 2017

**Class Title:** A2-2(3) Elementary Japanese  
**Instructor:** Yoko SAKURAI  
**Hours:** Thursdays, 4/20 – 6/22, 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 internet shopping, holidays/life events, history of a town, etc.
- read short, simple texts such as emails, a flyer, comments on an internet shopping site, etc.
- write short, simple sentences such as email to recommend an item to a friend, description of famous sites in your town, etc.
- read and understand approximately 50 *kanji characters* and related words covered by the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
4/20 (Thu)	Holidays	- celebrations	Noun + の ために	-Describe celebrations in your culture - Read people's wishes for a new year
4/27 (Thu)				
5/4 (Thu)				
5/11 (Thu)	Online shopping	- electronic devices - functions of machines	-V-なくなって しまいました た -V-ないで -V-まで X かかります -A のほうが B より	-Briefly explain/describe mechanical problems -Talk about advantages and disadvantages of online shopping -Compare two items, providing pros and cons for each -Read users' comments on electronic devices
5/18 (Thu)				
5/25 (Thu)				
6/1 (Thu)	Historical Town	Words related to history, sightseeing and museum facilities	いつ V-ても いいです Verb passive form plain form +そうです V-ために	- Describe a town you like - Describe a historical town or building - Read a passage that talks about a painting
6/8 (Thu)				
6/15 (Thu)				
6/22 (Thu)	Review			Interact on such topics as holidays, online shopping, historical town, etc.