

JF Japanese Language Course

at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Contents – Fall 2017

Class Title: B1-1 Intermediate Japanese Topic I
Instructor: Yoko SAKURAI
Hours: Mondays, 9/25 – 12/4, 6:30pm – 8:00pm (10 lessons/15 hrs. total)
Goals: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- interact on such topics as useful health and wellness tips, your own childhood compared to that of children in the present, etc.
- read and understand the main points of short texts such as emails, articles on websites that introduce Japanese culture, etc.
- write simple sentences such as emails, blog entries, etc.
- read and understand approximately 50 *kanji* characters and related words covered by the topics.

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do	
9/25 (Mon)	Health and Wellness Tips	-Words and phrases related to health -Words used to describe physical conditions	- Number+も (as much as) and Number+しか (as little as) - V-たらどう? (Why don't you do---?) - V-ようにしている (try to do --- regularly) - V-ことにする (decide to do ---) etc.	-talk about symptoms, causes and solutions when you don't feel well -talk about what you regularly do in order to maintain your health -read an article about a tip to maintain one's health and understand the main pieces of information -write a short and simple text about a tip to maintain your health	
10/2 (Mon)					
10/9 (Mon)					No Class- Columbus Day
10/16 (Mon)					
10/23 (Mon)					
10/30 (Mon)	Children then and now	-Words and phrases to describe activities that children do	- Causative form of verbs (let/make someone do ---) - Causative form +てくれる (Someone lets me do ---) - V-てばかりいる (do nothing but ---) etc.	-Express your opinions on education and family discipline while referring to your experiences when you were a child -read an article about activities at Japanese high schools and understand the main pieces of information - write a short and simple text about activities you did as a student	
11/6 (Mon)					
11/13 (Mon)					
11/20 (Mon)					
11/27 (Mon)					
12/4 (Mon)	Review				