

JF Japanese Language Course

at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Contents – Winter 2018

Class Title: B1-2 Intermediate Japanese Topic E
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Hours: Tuesdays, 1/23 – 3/27, 6:30pm – 8:30pm (10 lessons/20 hrs. total)
Goals: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- interact on such topics as common transportation, staying at a Japanese traditional inn, etc.
- read and understand the main points of authentic texts such as people’s comments about transportation and a customer review about a hotel etc.
- write sentences such as emails, entries for SNS, etc. including some detail.
- read and understand approximately 50 *kanji* characters and related words covered by the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
1/23 (Tue)	Let's go stay at a Japanese inn!	-Words and phrases used when describing inns -Humble/Polite expressions	- Verb humble form	- Understand a TV report about the characteristics and appeal of Japanese <i>onsen</i> and inns.
1/30 (Tue)			-Polite way to make a request : V-ただいただけませんか	- Call a Japanese inn to request changes to a room, dinner menu, etc.
2/6 (Tue)			-Concessive clause: Plain form +にもかかわらず (although---)	- Read and understand customer reviews on an inn and understand their impressions
2/13 (Tue)				- Write an email of inquiry/request to a hotel
2/20 (Tue)	Common forms of transport	-Words and phrases used when explaining about transportation	-Expressing an unexpected result: V-た つもりだったのに…	-Listen to another person's experience of using transportation in another country and understand the details.
2/27 (Tue)			-Expressing something you are not sure about: たしか---た と思います。 たしか---た はずですが。	-Describe the situation in detail and give concrete advice to a person who is experiencing problems with transport.
3/6 (Tue)				-Explain features of a form of transport that is familiar to you
3/13 (Tue)			-Making contrast --- 一方で、 --- 反面	-Read several comments on the Internet about a form of transport and understand the variety of opinions.
3/20 (Tue)				
3/27 (Tue)	Review			