

JF Japanese Language Course at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Contents – Spring 2017

Class Title: B1-2 Intermediate Japanese Topic C
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Hours: Tuesdays, 4/25 – 6/27, 6:30pm – 8:30pm (10 lessons/20 hrs. total)
Goal: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- interact on such topics as local news, an item that you plan to get, etc.
- read and understand the main points of authentic texts such as online news, review on an internet shopping site, 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
4/25 (Tue)	Local news	- Words related to news	- Plain form+とのことだ (It is said that---) - N に関して/N に関する N (In regards to---) - N に対して (To---) etc.	- offer information and make comments about familiar local news - describe the background and what happened in a news story. - read a news article on the Internet and understand the background and the main points of the news - introduce a familiar news story with your comments on a social networking site
5/2 (Tue)				
5/9 (Tue)				
5/16 (Tue)				
5/23 (Tue)				
5/30 (Tue)	I want this!	- Words used when describing features of products in detail	- Plain form +つて言っても (even though---) -V-そうになる (be about to ---, nearly did---) -とても V(られ)ない (Can't do--- at all) etc.	- explain the features of a product and reasons you want it - give advice on which souvenirs to buy from your country with reasons - compare reviews on an online shopping website and understand positive and negative sides -write an email of complaint to a vendor explaining a problem.
6/6 (Tue)				
6/13 (Tue)				
6/20 (Tue)				
6/27 (Tue)	Review			