

# JF Japanese Language Course

## at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

### Class Contents – Fall 2018

**Class Title:** A2-1 (1) Elementary Japanese  
**Instructor:** Yoko SAKURAI  
**Hours:** Tuesdays, 9/25 – 11/27, 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 your/other people’s everyday life, family, seasons, weather, etc.
- read short, simple sentences on such topics as your/other people’s everyday life, weather, seasons, etc.
- write short, simple sentences such as comments on other people’s self-introductions, what you enjoy/enjoyed doing in your free time or in your childhood, etc. using *hiragana*, *katakana*, and basic *kanji*.
- read and understand approximately 50 *kanji* characters and related words covered by the topic

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
9/25 (Tue)	Review of A1 Introductory Japanese	-Words related to habit	-Basic conjugation of verbs and adjectives	-Talk about your daily life using very basic terms -Say what you usually do or did on your weekend
10/2 (Tue)				
10/9 (Tue)	My family and I	-Kinship terms -Words related to pastimes	-Expressing habitual activities: -て form of verbs 1 -Nominalizing verbs: Verb dictionary form+こと	-Talk briefly about where you / your family live and what you / they do -Talk about your hobbies -Read / write short comments on someone’s self-introduction
10/16 (Tue)				
10/23 (Tue)				
10/30 (Tue)	Seasons and Weather	-Words related to seasons and seasonal activities -Words related to weather and climate	-Reasoning using から -Expressing changes: adjective + なります -Adjectives in past tense	-Talk about the change of seasons -Say what season you like and why -Talk about the weather in your daily greetings
11/6 (Tue)				
11/13 (Tue)				
11/20 (Tue)				
11/27 (Tue)	Review			