JF Japanese Language Course
at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES
Class Content – Fall 2018

Class Title: **B1 Intermediate Japanese Topic C**
Instructor: **Yoko SAKURAI**
Hours: **Mondays, 9/17 – 12/3, 6:30pm – 8:30pm (10 lessons/20 hrs. total)**
Goal: **Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:**

- talk about your/someone's recent news
- talk in some detail about a story you like
- give your thoughts about a story you like/comment on another person's thoughts
- read and understand a letter from an acquaintance about his/her recent news
- write an e-mail to an acquaintance updating them on your life
- read and understand the different opinions about manga adaptations of classic literature
- write your opinions about manga culture in simple terms
- read and understand approximately 50 *kanji characters* and related words covered by the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
9/17 (Mon) 9/24 (Mon) 10/1 (Mon) 10/8 (Mon) 10/15 (Mon)	How have you been? No Class –Columbus Day	- Words used when describing events and happenings in daily life	- Verb-dict.form/ない form+ことにする (decide to do something) - Plain form +らしい/って (hearsay) - Plain form +だろうかと思う (worried about something) etc.	- talk about your recent news - read and understand a letter from an acquaintance about his/her recent news - write an e-mail to an acquaintance updating them on your life
10/22 (Mon) 10/29 (Mon) 11/5 (Mon) 11/12 (Mon) 11/19 (Mon) 11/26 (Mon)	Japanese manga around the world No Class –Veteran's Day	-Words and expressions used when narrating a story -Phrases used when expressing an opinion	- Review of noun modifying clause - Plain form +はずだ(I'm sure that ---) - V ずに=V ないで (without doing ---) -V たらどうでしょうか (Why don't you---?) etc.	- talk in some detail about a story you like - give your thoughts about a story you like/comment on another person's thoughts - read and understand the different opinions about manga adaptations of classic literature - write your opinions about manga culture in simple terms
12/3 (Mon)	Review			- Interact on such topics as your/someone's recent news, stories you like etc.

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