

# JF Japanese Language Course

## at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

### Class Contents – Winter 2019

- Class Title:** A1(3) Introductory Japanese
- Instructor:** Ruri HIRSCH
- Hours:** Mondays, 1/14 – 4/1, 7:00pm – 8:30pm (10 lessons/15 hrs. total)
- Goal:** Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:
- talk about such topics as events, holidays, shopping, transportation, etc.
  - read short, simple phrases and sentences such as an event calendar, a shopping list, blogs about weekend activities, etc.
  - write short, simple phrases and sentences about your weekend activities, etc.
  - read and understand approximately 30 basic *kanji* characters and related words such as simple verbs and adjectives

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
1/14 (Mon)	Holidays and Days off 1-1	Words related to events	-Place で event が あります -Inviting someone using V-ませんか -ましょう	-Recognize information on posters and calendars for events -Say whether or not you will attend an event -Talk about whether or not you can go out with your friend
1/21 (Mon)	MLK Day - No Class			
1/28 (Mon)	Holidays and Days off 1-2	Words related to events	-Place で event があります -Inviting someone using -V-ませんか -ましょう	-Invite someone to an event/respond to an invitation -Read a simple email describing events
2/4 (Mon)	Towns 1	Maps Transportation	-place + から、まで -means + で -Giving advice: Noun が いいですよ -から	-Recognize station and taxi signs -Show a taxi driver a note and state your destination -Say how to get to a particular destination -Recommend a good way to get to a certain place
2/11 (Tue)	Towns 2	Adjectives to describe places Location words	-Adjective + Noun -Place に があります/あります -はーにいます/あります	-Describe what you have in your town -Locate people and buildings
2/18 (Mon)	President's Day - No Class			
2/25 (Mon)	Midterm review	Review		
3/4 (Mon)	Shopping 1	Fashion items Basic counters	-Noun が ほしいです -あげます、もらいます	-Talk about what you want to buy -Talk about what you gave or received as a gift -Read an email about what someone bought for whom
3/11 (Mon)	Shopping 2	Large numbers Expressions used for	-は いくらですか -ください	-Ask the prices of items -Ask a store attendant if they

		shopping	Demonstrative words これ、それ、あれ、 この、その、あの + noun	have other items
3/18 (Mon)	Holidays and days off 2-1	Adjectives to express impressions	-Past tense of verbs and adjectives -でした -どこにも/なにも-ませんでした	-Say what you did on the weekend and make a brief comment about it -Read blogs about someone's weekend
3/25 (Mon)	Holidays and days off 2-2	Verbs to describe what you do during a trip Conjunction words	-V-たいです	-Describe your trip -Say where you want to visit/what you want to do next time -Read journals about a trip
4/1 (Mon)	Review	Review	Review	-Interact on such topics as shopping, the weekend and a short trip -Make a speech about your trip