

JF Japanese Language Course

at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Contents – Fall 2018

- Class Title:** A2-1 (4) Elementary Japanese
Instructor: Yoko SAKURAI
Hours: Wednesdays, 9/26 – 12/5, 6:00pm – 7:30pm (10 lessons/15 hrs. total)
Goals: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:
- talk about such topics as healthy living, celebrating your friend’s birthday etc.
 - read short, simple texts such as emails, health advice, greeting cards, etc.
 - write short, simple sentences on such topics as health, celebrating someone’s birthday, etc.
 - read approximately 50 *kanji* words related to the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
9/26 (Wed)	Staying in Good Health	- Words related to body parts and health condition - Words related to activities to maintain your health	- Asking not to do something: V-ないで ください	- Explain / understand how to do easy exercises
10/3 (Wed)			- Giving advice: V-dict. と いいですよ	- Suggest something good for the health
10/10 (Wed)			- Naming examples of activities you do: V-たり V-たり します	- Talk briefly about what you usually do to stay healthy - Read and answer a simple questionnaire about health
10/17 (Wed)	Celebrations	Words related to life events and gifts	- Modifying a noun: Plain form phrase +Noun	- Make a compliment on what your friend has
10/24 (Wed)			- Expressing excitement: Plain form +んです	- Talk briefly about gift-exchange
10/31 (Wed)			- Stating what you think: Plain form +と おもいます	- Discuss what to do for a friend’s celebrations
11/7 (Wed)				- Read / write a wedding card
11/14 (Wed)	Review of A2-1 vol.1: Planning a party	Words and phrases used when making a plan	- Noun でも いいですか - V-て きます - Adj-そうですね etc.	-Talk with a friend about when and where you will meet -Discuss what to bring for a party
11/21 (Wed)	No Class- Thanksgiving Day			
11/28 (Wed)	Review of A2-1 vol.2: My work and pastimes	Words and phrases used when describing one’s work and pastimes	-しゅみは V-ことです -V-て みたいです -V-た ことが あります etc.	-Talk about your hobbies, including your future goals - Describe your work experiences using simple terms
12/5 (Wed)	Conversation session			