

JF Japanese Language Course at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Content – Fall 2018

Class Title: A2-2(3) Elementary Japanese

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Hours: Thursdays, 9/20 – 12/6, 7:10pm – 8:40pm (10 lessons/15 hrs. total)

Goal: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- interact on such topics as internet shopping, holidays/life events, history of a town, etc.
- read short, simple texts such as emails, a flyer, comments on an internet shopping site, etc.
- write short, simple sentences such as email to recommend an item to a friend, description of famous sites in your town, etc.
- read and understand approximately 50 *kanji characters* and related words covered by the topics

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do	
9/20 (Thu)	Holidays	- celebrations	-Noun+の ために -V-ように ねがいます	-Describe celebrations in your culture - Read people's wishes for a new year	
9/27 (Thu)					
10/4 (Thu)					
10/11 (Thu)	Online shopping	- electronic devices - functions of machines	-V-なくなって しまいました た -V-ないで -V-まで X かかります -A のほうが B より	-Briefly explain/describe mechanical problems -Talk about advantages and disadvantages of online shopping -Compare two items, providing pros and cons for each -Read users' comments on electronic devices	
10/18 (Thu)					
10/25 (Thu)					
11/1 (Thu)	Historical Town	-history, -sightseeing and museum facilities	-いつ V-でも いいです -Verb passive form -plain form +そうです -V-ために	- Describe a town you like - Describe a historical town or building - Read a passage that talks about a painting	
11/8 (Thu)					
11/15 (Thu)					No Class
11/22 (Thu)					No Class Thanks giving
11/29 (Thu)					day
12/6 (Thu)	Review			Interact on such topics as holidays, online shopping, historical town, etc.	

