

JF Japanese Language Course

at The Nippon Club CULTURE COURSES

Class Content – Winter 2019

Class Title: B1 Intermediate Japanese Topic D
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Hours: Mondays, 1/14 – 4/1, 6:30pm – 8:30pm (10 lessons/20 hrs. total)
Goal: Upon successful completion of this class, you will be able to:

- talk with an instructor of a martial art's class to get important information about the class
- describe a sport from your country
- read a short column about martial arts and sports and understand the main pieces of information
- write an e-mail of inquiry to a martial arts class to get important information
- describe an electronic device you are looking for in detail to a friend
- explain a gadget you use, describing good points, the way to use it, etc.
- read an article reporting the results of a survey on gadgets people want and understand the main pieces of information.
- write a message on a website about something you want to get/buy from someone in the community

Week	Topic/Context	Words/Expressions	Grammar	Can-do
1/14 (Mon)	Appeals of martial arts	- Words to describe physical movements	-Verb- (さ) せていただく (Please let me do---) - Verb-dict. form +ことに なっている (--- should be done in this way) - Noun+である (written style of Noun+です) - Verb-dict. form +べきだ (expressing what you think should be done) etc.	-ask for important information about the martial arts class. -describe a sport from your country. -read a short column about martial arts and sports and understand the main pieces of information. -write an e-mail of inquiry to a martial arts class to get important information.
1/21 (Mon)	No Class –MLK Day			
1/28 (Mon)				
2/4 (Mon)				
2/11 (Mon)				
2/18 (Mon)	No Class –Presidents' Day			
2/25 (Mon)	Convenient gadgets	- Words to describe electronic devices	- Verb respectful form - Plain form +だろう (expressing what you believe) - Noun+もあれば Noun+ も (listing more than one characteristic)	-describe an electronic device you are looking for. -explain a gadget you use, describing good points, the way to use it, etc. -read an article reporting the results of a survey on gadgets people want. -write a message on a website about something you want to get/buy from someone in the community.
3/4 (Mon)				
3/11 (Mon)				
3/18 (Mon)				
3/25 (Mon)				
4/1 (Mon)	Review			- Interact on such topics as sports, convenient gadgets etc.