



The Japan America Society of Chicago Japanese Language Courses!



Spring Term (8 Weeks: March 2 to April 23, 2015)

Fee: \$225 Members & Continuing Students /\$250 New Student

(Includes "Busy People" Textbook. Additional \$35 fee may apply for purchase of "Kanji Book")

The Japan America Society of Chicago now offers 8 levels of Japanese language courses. Each is tailored to the level of expertise and type of study required by students. Weekly lessons provide students with an opportunity to begin the study of Japanese or to sharpen previously acquired skills. All courses are taught by an experienced native instructor of the Japanese language. 一緒に楽しく日本語を学びましょう!

Beginning Japanese Level I **Thursday evenings 5:30-7:30pm**

Designed for students with no previous instruction in Japanese, this course strives to develop an understanding of basic elements of Japanese grammar, expressions, and writing system. Textbook: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. I.*

Beginning Japanese Level II **Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:30pm**

A continuation of Beginning Japanese Level I, this course will build upon previously learned basic elements of Japanese grammar and expressions. Writing system will include a review of katakana, hiragana, and an introduction to basic Chinese characters (Kanji). Textbooks: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. I (from Lesson 5).*

Beginning Japanese Level III **Monday evenings 7:30-9:30pm**

A continuation of Beginning Japanese Level II, this course will build upon previously learned basic elements of Japanese grammar and expressions. Textbooks: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. I (from Lesson 9)*

Beginning Japanese Level IV **Thursday evenings 7:30-9:30pm**

A continuation of Beginning Japanese Level III, this course will build upon previously learned basic elements of Japanese grammar and expressions. Textbooks: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. I (from Lesson 14)*

Intermediate Japanese Level I **Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30pm**

Designed for students whose level is comparable to passing the Japanese-Language Proficiency Test Level 4, or have completed *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. I.* Emphasis is on grammatical expressions, basic conversation, and development of Chinese characters (kanji), up to approximately 100 characters. Textbooks: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. II (from Lesson 1)*

Intermediate Japanese Level II **Wednesday evenings 7:30-9:30pm**

A continuation of Intermediate Japanese Level I. Class to include reading projects and group discussion on Japanese culture and customs. Textbooks: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. II (from Lesson 6)*

Intermediate Japanese Level III **Monday evenings 5:30-7:30pm**

A continuation of Intermediate Japanese Level II. Class to include reading projects and group discussion on Japanese culture and customs. Textbooks: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. II (from Lesson 9)*

Conversational Japanese **Wednesday evenings 5:30-7:30pm**

Developed for students who have an understanding of Japanese grammar, and a minimum knowledge of 150 kanji. This class will provide a forum for basic Japanese conversation between students and instructor. Topics of conversation will be determined by the instructor, along with various reading assignments. Textbook: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. III (from Lesson 7)* and various handouts

Enrollment closes on February 20, 2015 (FRI)

To register, please detach and return this form with your payment to The JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY OF CHICAGO. You can also register by Paypal on The Society website: www.jaschicago.org. Thank you!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Please check below box for the class you are going to take.

Payment: **Spring Term Fee:** \$225 Members, Continuing Students \$250 New Student

Payment Options: 1. Please find enclosed check made payable to *The Japan America Society of Chicago.*
2. Please charge my Visa Master Card American Express Discover

Cardholder Name: Same as above Security Code (3 digit): _____

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Location for the classes: **The Japan America Society of Chicago: One North LaSalle Street, Suite 2475 Chicago, Illinois 60602**
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Terms & Conditions:

Please note that completion of this form will serve as your reservation. You will receive a phone call only if the class minimum is not met. If a minimum number of students is not reached, the class will be cancelled and payments refunded. Students are expected to attend all classes so that all students can proceed in their learning at the same pace. If the instructor is absent, the term may be extended. To be considered enrolled in the class, prepayment is required. We accept payment by Credit card, Check, Cash, and Money Order. If, after attending the first class, one does not feel the course meets his/her needs, a student may transfer to another level, or receive a refund. The Society must be informed of such an intent within 24 hours after the first class is held. No exceptions will be considered, and refunds will not be issued if students contact JASC after 24 hours.