



# The Japan America Society of Chicago Japanese Language Courses!



**Winter I term (3 Weeks: November 28 to December 16, 2022)**

**Class Fee: \$84 Members & Continuing Students / \$94 New Students**

**(Includes "Busy People" Textbook. Additional fee may apply for Kanji Book & Workbook.)**

Each of the 9 courses 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. 一緒に楽しく笑顔で日本語を学びましょう！

**Due to COVID-19, all classes will be held online until further notice.**

***Beginning Japanese Level I*** **Monday evenings 6:00-7:00pm**

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. Textbooks: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. I, and Workbook Vol. I.*

***Beginning Japanese Level II*** **Friday evenings 7:00-9:00pm**

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, Workbook Vol. I, and Kanji book Vol. I.*

***Beginning Japanese Level III*** **Wednesday 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, Workbook Vol. I, and Kanji book Vol. I.*

***Intermediate Japanese Level I*** **Thursday evenings 7:30-9:30pm**

A continuation of Beginning Japanese Level IV, Class to include reading projects and group discussion on Japanese culture and customs. Textbooks: *Japanese For Busy People, Vol. II, Workbook Vol. II, and Kanji book Vol. I.*

***Intermediate Japanese Level II*** **Monday evenings 7:00-9:00pm**

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, Workbook Vol. II, and Kanji book Vol. I.*

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

A continuation of Intermediate Japanese Level III. 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. Textbooks: *Japanese for Busy People, Vol. III, Workbook Vol. III, Kanji book Vol. II and various handouts.*

***Conversational Japanese Level II*** **Tuesday evenings 5:30-7:30pm**

A continuation of Conversational Japanese Level I. 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. Textbooks: *Japanese for Busy People, Vol. III, Workbook Vol. III, Kanji book Vol. II and various handouts.*

***Conversational Japanese Level III*** **Tuesday evenings 7:30-9:30pm**

A continuation of Conversational Japanese Level II. 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. Textbooks: *Communicating in Japanese, Kanji book Vol. II & III and various handouts.*

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

A continuation of Conversational Japanese Level III. 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. Textbooks: *Communicating in Japanese, Kanji book Vol. II & III and various handouts.*



**Enrollment closes on November 25 (Friday)**

Please register through [www.jaschicago.org](http://www.jaschicago.org) or email([vanwieren@jaschicago.org](mailto:vanwieren@jaschicago.org)) this form. Thank you!

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Payment: \$84 Members, Continuing Students \$94.00 New students  
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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. 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. 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, PayPal, Apple Pay, and Google Pay.