

JASV JAPANESE LANGUAGE CLASS
Beginning Japanese - Level 2

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Required Text: *Japanese for Busy People I*, Revised 3rd Edition
(includes CD), Association for Japanese-Language
Teaching, Kodansha International, 2011.

Recommended Text: *Remembering the Kana*, James Heisig, University of
Hawaii Press, 2007.

Note: The recommended supplemental text is optional for students who already have a preferred kana learning method. The teacher has copies of both texts for sale, or students may purchase them on their own.

1. Course Description

This class continues the introduction to speaking, listening, reading, and writing Japanese covered in Beginning Level 1. As a prerequisite, students should have completed the first half of the textbook *Japanese for Busy People 1* or the equivalent (see Level 1 syllabus). They should be able to read and write hiragana. Particular emphasis will be placed on the conversational patterns that occur in everyday life. Life in Japan and Japanese customs and culture will also be introduced.

2. Requirements

- Regular attendance
- Class participation and quizzes
- Homework assignments including textbook exercises, listening, and hiragana practice

3. Level 2 Class Meetings and Topics (Tentative)

Class	Topics	Grammar	Vocabulary
1	<i>VISITING A JAPANESE HOME</i> Lesson 14, pp. 131-139 Expressing Gratitude	[Noun] <i>wa</i> [-i adj.] <i>-katta/kunakatta desu.</i> [Noun] <i>wa</i> [-na adj.] <i>deshita/ dewa arimasendeshita.</i>	Events
2	<i>GOING TO A FESTIVAL, PART I</i> Lesson 15, pp. 141-149 Invitations	<i>-masenka?</i> <i>-mashō.</i> <i>-mashōka?</i> [Place] <i>de</i> [noun] <i>ga arimasu.</i>	Events Parts of a station
3	<i>GOING TO A FESTIVAL, PART II</i> Lesson 16, pp. 150-157 Participating in a Festival	<i>-mashōka?</i> [Person] <i>wa</i> [noun] <i>ga arimasu.</i>	Verbs Things that can be turned on/off, opened/closed, etc. Words that can be used with <i>arimasu</i>
4	<i>ON BUSINESS OUTSIDE TOKYO I</i> Lesson 17, pp. 161-168 Talking About Plans	<i>-te, -.</i> <i>-no mae ni -shimasu.</i> <i>-no ato de -shimasu.</i>	Verbs Places
5	<i>ON BUSINESS OUTSIDE TOKYO II</i> Lesson 18, pp. 169-176 Making a Request	<i>-te kudasai</i> [Noun] <i>o</i> [means of delivery/communication] <i>de okutte kudasai.</i> [Place] <i>o</i> [direction] <i>ni magatte kudasai.</i>	Verbs Positions and directions Means of communication or delivery

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6	<p><i>SEEING A MUSEUM I</i></p> <p>Lesson 19, pp. 179-187</p> <p>Going to an Art Museum</p>	<p>[Person] <i>wa</i> [place] <i>de</i> [means of transport] <i>ni</i> <i>norimasu./o orimasu.</i></p> <p>[Person] <i>wa</i> [place] <i>o</i> <i>demasu./ni tsukimasu.</i></p> <p>[Place] <i>kara</i> [place] <i>made</i> [amount of time] <i>kakarimasu.</i></p> <p>[Person] <i>wa</i> [place] <i>ni</i> [period of time] <i>imasu.</i></p>	<p>Verbs</p> <p>Periods of time</p> <p>Places</p>
7	<p><i>SEEING A MUSEUM II</i></p> <p>Lesson 20 & 21, pp. 188-200</p> <p>At an Art Museum</p> <p>Being Warned or Advised</p>	<p><i>-te mo ii desu ka?</i></p> <p><i>-naide kudasai.</i></p>	<p>Verbs</p> <p>Items available at an information desk</p> <p>Restrictions</p> <p>Foods</p>
8	<p><i>AT THE OFFICE I</i></p> <p>Lesson 22, pp. 205-211</p> <p>Busy at the Moment</p>	<p>[Person] <i>wa</i> [verb]-<i>te</i> <i>imasu.</i></p> <p><i>mō -mashita</i></p>	<p>Verbs</p> <p>Parts of a building</p>
9	<p><i>AT THE OFFICE II</i></p> <p>Lesson 23, pp. 212-219</p> <p>Responding to an Inquiry</p>	<p>[Place] <i>ni sunde imasu.</i></p> <p>[Company] <i>ni tsutomete</i> <i>imasu.</i></p> <p>[Place] <i>de</i> [noun] <i>o utte</i> <i>imasu.</i></p> <p>[Noun] <i>o shitte imasu.</i></p>	<p>Verbs</p> <p>Family</p>
10	<p><i>SOCIALIZING</i></p> <p>Lesson 24 & 25, pp. 223-238</p> <p>Being Introduced to Someone</p> <p>At A Party</p>	<p>[Person] <i>wa</i> [noun] <i>ga</i> <i>jōzu desu./suki desu./</i> <i>wakarimasu.</i></p> <p><i>Watashi wa</i> [noun] <i>o</i> [verb]-<i>tai desu.</i></p> <p><i>Watashi wa</i> [part of body] <i>ga itai desu.</i></p>	<p>Sports</p> <p>Hobbies</p> <p>Parts of the body</p>