

Call for Participants!

OPJLC 2023 Fall “Let’s Learn Japanese on Demand: Elementary 2”



- Course Period: August 22nd (Tue.) ~ September 19th (Tue.) in 2023
- Course Format: Self-learning on demand and weekly online schooling
- Online Schooling: Every Tuesday (Aug. 29th, Sep. 5th, Sep. 12th, Sep. 19th)
[Note] The guidance session is scheduled on Aug. 22nd (Tue.).
- Schooling Hours: 13:00-14:30 (Japan Standard Time)
- Capacity: 15 participants
- Course Materials: On-demand learning materials “Tomodachi” (L13-L16) and Hiragana/Katakana learning materials
- Fees: No tuition or textbook fees required

About Courses

In this course, you will study Japanese at a beginner level in 4 weeks using on-demand materials offered in Moodle. You can study Japanese on your own pace using a wide variety of on-demand materials such as grammar videos, conversation practices, grammar practices, tasks, and quizzes. You can also practice Japanese with native Japanese speakers and your course mates in the weekly online schooling.

〈Images of on-demand learning materials〉

The collage displays six different types of learning materials:

- Conversation:** A video titled "スピーチコンテスト" (Speech Contest) showing a person speaking at a podium.
- Grammar Video:** A video titled "Lesson 13: Vても" explaining the use of "ても" (even) with various verb forms.
- Verb Conjugation Video:** A video titled "Lesson 14: V potential form" showing conjugation tables for three groups of verbs.
- Grammar Practice:** A practice slide titled "例1)しゃしんをとる" (Example 1: Borrowing a book) with a camera icon.
- Task Practice:** A slide titled "L13 Task Practice" with a small illustration of two people.
- Kanji Video:** A video showing the kanji "正" (correct/right) with its readings (KUN: ただ(しい), ON: セイ, ショウ) and meaning (correct/right).

¹ These on-demand learning materials are based on “Elementary Japanese for Academic Purposes Vol. 2” published by Japanese Language Center, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies in 2017.

■ Those Who Can Join the Course

1) Japanese Level:

- ✓ Those who have learned elementary Japanese for about 6 months
- ✓ Those who want to learn Japanese at the latter half of the beginner level (equivalent to N5 on the JLPT)
- ✓ Those who have mastered "te-form", "dictionary form" of verbs
- ✓ Those who can read and write Hiragana/Katakana completely and about 50 Kanji

2) Other Requirements :

- ✓ Those who are willing to study Japanese on demand on your own
- ✓ Those who can study in an environment with a stable Internet connection
- ✓ Those who can join the online schooling, once a week
- ✓ Those who can help with data collection (learning log in Moodle, questionnaire, interview, etc.) for improving our materials
- ✓ Those who promise not to copy, redistribute, or otherwise infringe on the copyright of any content in Moodle

■ Course Goals

- ✓ Can read and write about 60 Kanji characters
- ✓ Can talk about the rules and customs of your country
- ✓ Can answer the question "if..., what would you do?"
- ✓ Can describe food and dishes from your country
- ✓ Can give a presentation on "My town" (festival, food, etc.)", showing slides or pictures

■ Recommended Study Plan

h\\ Week	Self-study	Online Schooling	
Pre	Study Kanji ² ·Verb Conjugation	Aug. 22 nd	Course guidance (13:00~14:00)
W1	Study Unit 1 L13	Aug. 29 th	Kanji, L13 Task 2
W2	Study Unit 1 L14	Sep. 5 th	Kanji, L14 Task 4
W3	Study Unit 1 L15	Sep. 12 th	Kanji, L15 Task 1
W4	Study Unit 2 L16	Sep. 19 th	Kanji, L16 Task 6
Post	Check the Can-do list, questionnaire, etc.		

² Kanji learning materials will be distributed in advance.