



Asian Culture Center of Tennessee
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【*Introductory Japanese Part 1*】

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the **first** of the three-part Introductory Japanese Language and Culture series. In the introductory series, students learn to make small exchanges in different situations through listening and speaking activities. Such situations include meeting for the first time at a party/workplace and going out for lunch/dinner with a friend. This course also introduces Hiragana, one component of the Japanese writing system.

NO PREREQUISITES are required.

- **DATE/TIME: 8 Saturdays 10:00 am – Noon**
【 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14 】
- **LOCATION:** Farragut Community Center, Medium classroom,
239 Jamestowne Blvd #201, Farragut, TN 37934
- **CLASS SIZE:** Min. 6, max. 10 people *If the enrollment does not reach the minimum, the class will not be offered.
- **TUITION: \$240** (textbook included)
- **TEXTBOOK**



Marugoto: Japanese language and Culture **Starter A1**
Coursebook for communicative language activities by Japan
foundation.

- Covers topics 1~3.
- Introductory Japanese Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 will complete the textbook.

CURRICULUM

Week	
1	Introduction to course & Japanese language あいうえお かきくけこ がぎぐげご
2	L1: Exchange greetings appropriate to the time of day with a friend or neighbor. さしすせそ たちつてと ざじずぜぞ だちづでど
3	L2: Basic classroom expressions. なにぬねの はひふへほ ばびぶべぼ ぱぴぷぺぽ
4	L3: Give a simple self-introduction. まみむめも らりるれろ
5	L4: Talk briefly about your family. やゆよ わをん きや きゆ きよ, etc.
6	L5: Talk about your favorite foods / your breakfast. わたしは <u>あさごはん</u> を たべます。
7	L6: Talk with a friend about where to go for lunch. Order food and drinks at a shop.
8	Review

INSTRUCTOR



Mahagi LaCure was born and educated in Japan. After receiving a master's degree in foreign Language education from the University of Tennessee, she has been teaching there for 3 decades. Now in semi-retirement, Mahagi welcomes the change. She is excited about working with the community and creating a classroom where students can enjoy learning the language and culture in a relaxed atmosphere.

Mahagi is also active in outreach programs such as Shamisen Knoxville which she coordinates.

REGISTRATION

This course is for adults ages 18 and up. Fill out the registration form and make a payment at www.knoxasianfestival.com/japanese-language-class.

POLICIES

Cancellation Policy

Cancellation and refund requests must be received via email (info@knoxasianfestival.com) and at least Seven (7) days before the starting date of the class to receive a full refund.

If you withdraw less than a week before the start date, you will receive no refund. However, you will get credit which you can apply towards a Japanese course offered by Asian Culture Center of Tennessee within one year.

No refunds or credits will be issued once classes have begun.

Missed Class Policy

If you miss classes, no refund or make-up is offered. However, joining a class via Zoom when you cannot attend in person is possible. Contact the instructor.

Reschedule Policy

If the instructor is unable to teach the class due to unavoidable circumstances, the class will be rescheduled.

If unforeseen conditions prevent the class from meeting in person, it may switch to Zoom.