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## ***【Introductory Japanese Part 2】***

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

In this second part of Introductory Japanese Language and Culture course, you will learn how to talk about your daily activities and personal environment, such as where you live, your daily routine, weekly schedule, hobbies, and how to invite your friend over. This course also introduces Katakana, another component of the Japanese writing system. It is strongly recommended that you schedule time (a few hours a week) to engage in out-of-class practice.

At the end of the course, successful learners will:

- Be able to ask and talk about daily routines and the time of the day associated with activities
- Be able to discuss a birthday party plan
- Be able to talk about the place you live and show your friends around
- Be able to ask your friends to attend an event with you
- Be able to read sentences written in Hiragana and simple Katakana words.

**PREREQUISITE:** You have the knowledge and minimum skills in:

- Reading Hiragana
- Greetings & farewell; saying please, thank you, sorry, etc.
- Talking on everyday topics such as yourself, your family (hometown, occupation, language one speaks, etc.) and food preference
- Asking people about the topics above
- Ordering food at a restaurant

### **TEXTBOOK:**

**Marugoto:** Japanese language and culture **Starter A1** Coursebook for communicative language activities (ISBN-13: 978-4384057522, available from [Amazon](https://www.amazon.com)))



- Covers topics 4~6.
- Introductory Japanese Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 will complete the textbook.

## CURRICULUM

1		<b>Review</b> アイウエオ カキクケコ ガギグゲゴ
2	L7	<b>Describe the place you live and things that are in the house.</b> サシスセソ タチツテト ザジズゼゾ ダヂヅデド
3	L8	<b>Tell location of things; welcome a guest and show around the house.</b> ナニヌネノ ハヒフヘホ バビブベボ パピブペポ
4	L9	<b>Describe your daily schedule; ask &amp; tell what time one does things.</b> マミムメモ ヤユヨ
5	L10	<b>Talk about the weekly schedule; Decide on a good day to have a party.</b> ラリルレロ ワラン
6	L11	<b>Talk about your hobbies; talk about what you do on your days off.</b> <b>Combined sounds</b> キャ キュ キョ etc. <b>Small ッ</b>
7	L12	<b>Tell whether you will attend an event; invite a friend to go with you.</b> <b>Additional Katakana</b> フェイス パーティ ヴァイオリン etc.
8		<b>Review</b> わたしは よく コメディを みます。

## 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 taught there for 3 decades. Now in 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.

# **POLICIES**

## **Registration**

Please register online at [www.knoxasianfestival.com/japanese-language-class](http://www.knoxasianfestival.com/japanese-language-class).

## **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.