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## ***【Introductory Japanese Part 3】***

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

In this course, you will learn simple travel-related expressions for situations such as taking a train or taxi, reading a map, asking someone for directions, shopping or making plans to meet with a friend. You will also learn to describe what you did when you traveled and talk about your future travel plans. This course introduces about 50 Kanji words. 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 how to get to a destination
- Be able to read the business hours of shops
- Be able to ask about the color and size of what you want to buy
- Be able to talk about what you did on your day off / during your travels
- Be able to use the past tense of verbs and adjectives.

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

- Reading Hiragana & Katakana
- Talking about your house, hobbies, and weekly schedule (in addition to introducing yourself and your family, talking about favorite foods, ordering at a restaurant, etc.)

### **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 7~9.
- Introductory Japanese Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 will complete the textbook.

## CURRICULUM

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| 1 |     | <b>Review</b><br>一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十<br>魚 肉 卵 水 食べる 飲む   |
| 2 | L13 | <b>Getting around when travelling in Japan.</b><br>大きい 小さい 新しい 古い, 時 分 半                             |
| 3 | L14 | <b>Tell how to get to a destination using a map; tell where you are.</b><br>月 火 水 木 金 土 日            |
| 4 | L15 | <b>Talk about what you want to buy and where to shop.</b><br>言う 話す 読む 見る 聞く 書く, 年 月 日                |
| 5 | L16 | <b>Do shopping at shops!</b><br>東 西 南 北 口  |
| 6 | L17 | <b>Talk about what you did on your days off and how it was.</b><br>買う 金 一 百 千 万 円                    |
| 7 | L18 | <b>Talk about your past travels and places you want to visit in the future.</b><br>行く 来る 会う 休む 日本 東京 |
| 8 |     | <b>Review</b>  |

## 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.