



Asian Culture Center of Tennessee
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【Introductory Japanese Part 3】

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the **final** course of the three-part Introductory Japanese Language and Culture series. In this course, you will learn simple expressions that can be used while you are traveling in Japan, in situations such as taking a train or a 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 also introduces about 60 everyday Kanji characters.

Prerequisites: Completion of Introductory Japanese Language and Culture Part 1 & Part 2 or equivalent. You should be familiar with Hiragana & Katakana and have the knowledge and minimum skills in the list below.

- Greetings & talk about yourself.
- Talk about favorite food and eating out.
- Talk about family and home.
- Talk about daily activities, hobbies, and things you do on your days off.

- **DATE/TIME: 8 Saturdays 1:00 – 3:00 pm**
【 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 7~9.
- Introductory Japanese Language and Culture Part1, Part 2, and Part 3 will complete the textbook.

CURRICULUM

Week	
1	Review; Intro to Kanji 一 二 三 四 五 六 七 八 九 十 魚 肉 卵 水 食 飲 (food)
2	L13: Getting around when travelling in Japan. 大 小 新 古 (home) 時 分 半 (time)
3	L14: Tell how to get to a destination using a map; tell where you are. 月 火 水 木 金 土 日 (days of the week)
4	L15: Talk about what you want to buy and where to shop. 言 話 読 見 聞 書 (activities) 年 月 日 (dates)
5	L16: Do shopping at shops! 東 西 南 北 口 (town)
6	L17: Talk about what you did on your days off and how it was. 買 金 一 百 千 万 円 (shopping)
7	L18: Talk about your past travels and places you want to visit in the future. 行 来 会 休 日 本 東 京 (travel)
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.