



Asian Culture Center of Tennessee
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【*Elementary Japanese Part 4*】

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is the **first** of the three-part Elementary Japanese Language and Culture series. It is the continuation of Introductory Japanese Language and Culture series Part 1, Part 2 & Part 3. With the Introductory series, students learned to make small exchanges in different situations through listening and speaking activities. With the **Elementary Japanese series**, students build on what they have learned and talk more about family, work, town, etc. in simple Japanese. Grammar will be introduced to aid understanding and creating with the language. Part 4 also introduces about 60 more everyday Kanji characters.

Prerequisites: Completion of Introductory Japanese Language and Culture Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 or equivalent. You should be familiar with Hiragana & Katakana and about 60 basic Kanji characters (numbers, days of the week, basic verbs & adjectives, etc.) and have the knowledge and minimum skills in everyday topics such as the list below.

- Talk about yourself and family, including hobbies.
- Talk about seasons and weather.
- Show your town around to visitors.

- **DATE/TIME:** 8 Wednesdays 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
【 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11】
- **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 Elementary A2 Coursebook for communicative language activities by Japan Foundation

- Covers topics 1, 2, and 3.
- Elementary Japanese Language and Culture Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3 will complete the textbook.

CURRICULUM

Week	
1	Review
2	L1: 東京に すんでいます 私 父 母 子 男 女 人 何
3	L2: しゅみは クラシックを 聞く ことです 国 外 語 日 本 英 中 人 好 読 書 何
4	L3: 日本は いま、 はる です 春 夏 秋 冬 今 花 海 山 川
5	L4: いい てんき ですね 今 日 天 気 晴 雨 雪 雲 風 空
6	L5: この こうえんは ひろくて、 きれい です 時 間 場 所 駅 日 出 待 止
7	L6: まっすぐ 行っ て ください 道 通 右 左 一 二 赤 青 黒 白
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.