

## Nippon Club's JF Japanese Language Course Open for registration!



Nippon Club Culture Courses will open a new language course titled “JF Japanese Language Course” from January 2012, to be held in Nippon Club, in cooperation with the Japan Foundation, New York. This course will be based on “JF Standard” which Japan Foundation’s Headquarters in Japan have developed during the past few years. The Japanese-language course is designed for new Japanese learners as well as those who are interested in improving their existing language skills.

For registration or details, please contact The Nippon Club Culture Courses at [culture@nipponclub.org](mailto:culture@nipponclub.org) / 212-581-2223.

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# JF Japanese Language Course

## ■ Introductory Japanese ① ~Communication & Culture~

Course schedule	(Tuesday) 16:00-17:30 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27
	(Thursday) 18:30-20:00 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29
	(Saturday) 10:00-11:30 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/10, 3/24, 3/31
Instructor	Ruri Hirsch
	Ms. Hirsch holds an MA in Educational Leadership from Miami University and an MA in Japanese Pedagogy from Columbia University. She previously taught Japanese language at the University of Pennsylvania and Miami University. She is a certified ACTFL OPI rater.
Lesson fee	10 lessons \$300 *Registration Fee: \$25 (Nippon Club member) \$30(Employee of Nippon Club/JCCI member company) \$50(Non-member)
Course description	This class is designed for those who have no background in Japanese. Its goal is to assist beginners in developing the four basic skills: listening, reading, speaking and writing in Japanese. Another goal is to learn Japanese culture through Japanese language. You will have chances to experience Japanese calligraphy, <i>manga</i> , <i>origami</i> , chopsticks training, etc. Also, each session has a “can-do” statement allowing you to not only set goals, but also assess what you can do in Japanese after each class.
Goal	Upon completion of this class, successful learners will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- understand and use everyday expressions</li> <li>- talk briefly about oneself such as schedule, favorite foods, and family</li> <li>- read and write hiragana and katakana</li> <li>- interact, ask and answer questions about personal details</li> </ul>

■ Intermediate Japanese ① ~ Enjoy Social Interactions!~

Course schedule	(Tuesday) 18:30–20:00 1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20 (Saturday) 13:30-15:00 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4, 2/11, 2/25, 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24
Instructor	Yoko Sakurai Ms. Sakurai received her M.A. in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language from Ochanomizu University in Tokyo. She is accredited by the “Society for Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language” in Japan. She taught Japanese in Tokyo from 2002 to 2006, and since 2007 she has been a Japanese lecturer at institutions in NY, including Fashion Institute of Technology, Pace University, LaGuardia Community College, and other private language schools.
Lesson fee	10 lessons \$300 *Registration Fee: \$25 (Nippon Club member) \$30(Employee of Nippon Club/JCCI member company) \$50(Non-member)
Course description	This class is designed for those who have completed elementary/introductory level Japanese courses (approximately 200 hours). To enroll, you are expected to be able to read and write <i>hiragana</i> and <i>katakana</i> , and recognize approximately 300 <i>kanji</i> . The objectives of this class include developing conversational skills for various social contexts, listening and understanding short dialogues and announcements, and reading advertisements, public announcements, and simple news articles in Japanese.
Course goal	Upon completion of this class, successful learners will be able to: - interact and maintain a conversation in contexts such as asking a favor, explaining a meaning of a word, making a polite apology, and asking permission - read kanji words related to the topics above - read factual texts on subjects related to Japanese culture and society