



Sendagaya Japanese Institute Group

Sendagaya Japanese School

General Japanese Course

2012

Course Outline

Are you looking for an opportunity to study Japanese in Japan ? This course is best suited for people who would like to intensively study Japanese. Students from various countries are studying in this course. You will be able to improve mainly communication skills in an international atmosphere, and gain a well-rounded foundation of listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Applications are accepted year-round, and it is possible for students to customize the course length (4-week minimum) based on their needs.



Classes are always lively and cheerful.

- **Levels:** Elementary I to Advanced *1
- **Class hours:** 8:50 – 12:10 *2

*1 Classes might be held at another school building.

*2 From July 5 to September 13, we also offer a summer course which includes extracurricular activities. During that period, some lessons may be temporarily held in the afternoon.

Course Schedule

New terms start in April, July, October, and January.

April Term 2012

Placement Test: April 9
Term Duration: April 11 - June 22 *3

July Term 2012

Placement Test: July 3
Term Duration: July 5 - September 13 *3

October Term 2012

Placement Test: October 9
Term Duration: October 11 - December 20

January Term 2013

Placement Test: January 7
Term Duration: January 8 - March 21

- One term consists of about 3 months (50 days); however, it is possible to study for only 4 weeks or join a course in the middle of a term by request. In that case, you might be required to take some catch-up lessons with extra charges.
 - Total beginners are required to start from the beginning of a term.
 - The schedule might be shifted due to unavoidable circumstances.
- *3 From July 5 to September 13, classes may include both general-Japanese-course students and summer-course students if their Japanese levels are the same. During that period, there is a possibility that your class may be moved to another school building. Both school buildings are a seven-to-eight-minute walk from JR Takadanobaba Station.

Learning at SJS

Direct Method: The class is basically taught only in Japanese using pictures, gestures and simple Japanese. In this way, you can learn Japanese the most effectively and naturally.

Excellent Teachers: SJS has a 36-year history as a Japanese school and also doubles as a Japanese teacher training center. Fully trained and qualified teachers can help you to achieve your goal.

Average Class Size: Around 10 (with 20 being maximum)

Original Textbooks for Systematic Learning:

SJS's original textbooks, the "Communication Japanese" series, mainly used in the class, are designed to introduce the Japanese language systematically through vocabulary, grammar and sentence patterns step by step.



Class Levels

Elementary I

Goal: To be able to express and communicate in basic daily situations.

This class is designed for beginners. You will learn daily expressions (e.g. self-introduction, describing your lifestyle, your experiences, wishes and events, etc.), and basic daily conversation (e.g. shopping, dining, transportation, etc.), through exercises and games. You will be able to read and write simple sentences by learning HIRAGANA, KATAKANA and basic KANJI.

Elementary II

Goal: To be able to construct long sentences during conversation.

This class is designed for those who have finished Elementary I (Approximately equal to the [Japanese Language Proficiency Test, Level 4.](#))

You will learn complex sentences structures such as cause, intentions, and condition through functional conversation practice. You will be able to express yourself in ordinary conversation.

Intermediate I

Goal: To be able to communicate with appropriate conversation style in different situations.

You will learn complex verbs, the passive form, causative verbs and honorific style (Approximately equal to the [Japanese Language Proficiency Test, Level 3.](#))

You will be able to adjust grammar and vocabulary to correspond to appropriate situations.

Intermediate II

Goal: To be able to talk about a wide range of topics, including Japanese current events.

You will learn the higher-level grammar and vocabulary featured in the [Japanese Language Proficiency Test, Level 2.](#)

You will learn how to describe your opinions logically and articulately with suitable expressions through practicing discussion and debate in the class.

Students' Voices

Students from a variety of countries are studying at SJS.

Here are comments from the students who have taken our General Japanese Course.



GARRY ROBERTSON from United Kingdom

I have recently joined SJS everyday class at a low intermediate level. Even the short time I have been studying, I can really feel a difference in my abilities. The course is well balanced and is delivered by excellent teachers. Learning any language has a lot to do with your own motivations, but I can say if you join SJS with the correct attitude, you will reach your goal.

Having lived in Tokyo for some time, I have had the opportunity to study Japanese at a couple of other well-known institutions. In my opinions, I made the best choice yet by joining the SJS class!

BENEDICTE FRANCK from Belgium

I found this school on the Internet and could not expect much until I start studying at SJS; very warm and helpful staff, very well-trained and entertaining teachers used to students with a variety of nationalities.

Making friends with people from all around the world is another opportunity that you will enjoy at SJS.

この学校は、日本語を勉強するにはいちばんいいところ
です。



ROBERT OJULUN from Uganda



My good friend introduced me to this school which is full of all the necessary treasures one requires to learn the Japanese language.

The teachers have parental care and love for the students, and the staff members are not only outwardly smart but also in their code of conduct as well.

The students are so friendly and approachable. SJS is a mountain of Japanese flowing like honey and milk which I would like to recommend to whoever is interested in coming and taking a drink from it.

DEAN CHARLES from United Kingdom

I have been doing the 3-month General Japanese Course with SJS. It has been exciting, interesting and stimulating. The teachers are highly competent and consistently well-prepared. Lessons are always well-thought-out and engaging. I would recommend SJS to anyone who is serious about learning Japanese and having a good time, too.



Application Procedures

1. Send a completed **Application for Admission**, an **Agreement Form**, and a copy of your passport to Sendagaya Japanese School by e-mail, fax or postage. Applicants who are under 20 years old need to submit a **Parental Consent for the Participation of Minor** form as well. Our Japanese language courses are designed for those who are 18 years old and over. **Applications are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis and space is limited. Early application is encouraged.**
2. You will be contacted regarding your application. If accepted, you will be notified to transfer the course fee to our bank account.
3. After the remittance is confirmed, a certificate of admission will be sent to you.
 - * Applicants are required to obtain an appropriate visa.
 - * Applicants with the temporary visitor visa are required to purchase an overseas travel insurance in their home countries before arriving in Japan.

Course Fee

Duration	Registration Fee	Tuition Fee	Total
4 weeks	¥ 20,000	¥ 69,400	¥ 89,400
6 weeks	¥ 20,000	¥ 104,100	¥ 124,100
8 weeks	¥ 20,000	¥ 138,800	¥ 158,800
One term(About 3 months)	¥ 20,000	¥ 165,000	¥ 185,000

- * For information about the flexibility of the course, please feel free to contact us.
- * The registration fee for returning General Japanese Course students is waived. For all other returning students, the amount of previously paid registration fees will be deducted from the total course costs. Please contact us to verify your eligibility for a registration fee discount.

Cancellation and Refund Policy

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation Charge	
	Japanese Course	Housing
More than 61 days before the starting date	20,000yen	10,000yen
31-60 days before the starting date	20,000yen	30% of the total
16-30 days before the starting date	40,000yen	60% of the total
1-15 days before the starting date	50% of the total	80% of the total
On and after the starting date	100% of the total	100% of the total

- * If cancellation occurs after the payment is made, the cancellation charge showing above would be deducted from your original payment amount.
- * Bank service charges will be deducted when the refund transfer is made.
- * No refund will be given for whatever reason once your course starts.

Administrative Contact Information:



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