

Application Guidelines for Japanese Classes for Foreigners

Hakodate City will be offering Japanese language classes for foreigners wishing to study Japanese. We have thirty-two classes a year and will soon be accepting applications for enrollment. You may apply at any time.

○Who can apply?

The class is intended for foreigners who wish to learn Japanese.

It is open to anyone free of charge and there is no age limit for participation.

○Courses: There are three courses to choose from:

•**Beginner's course:** For beginners or those who have learning experience of less than 50 hours.

The maximum number of students in this class is 15.

Course goals

In this course you will :

1. Study basic conversational Japanese.
2. Build listening ability to understand simple Japanese.
3. Learn to read and write Hiragana and Katakana.
4. Study the basics of Kanji.

•**Primary course:** For those who have Japanese learning experience of more than 50 hours.

The maximum number of students in this class is 15.

Course goals

In this class you will :

1. Study advanced conversational Japanese.
2. Learn to comprehend Japanese spoken at normal speeds.
3. Study more Kanji with the aim to read and write mixed writings of Kanji with Kana.

•**Primary Reading and Writing Course:** For those who already have conversational Japanese skills but want to strengthen their reading and writing skills. The maximum number of students in this class is 10.

Course goals

In this class you will :

1. Learn to read & write combining Hiragana, Katakana, and Kanji.
2. Practice reading common books, newspapers, documents, etc.
3. Study correct grammar using kanji.

○Teachers: Members of Japanese Teaching Society(JTS) will give lessons.

The President of this association is Ms. Keiko Tanaka.

○Tuition: Free

○How to apply? Please fill out an application form and bring or send it by mail or fax to the International Affairs Section of City Hall.

○Where to apply?

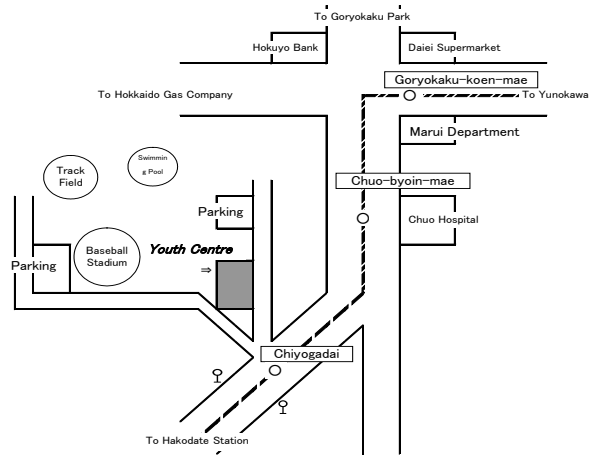
The International Affairs Section, Planning Department (6th floor) of City Hall
4-13 Shinonome-cho, Hakodate City, 040-8666 Tel: 213619 Fax: 237604

or

Chikako Kiuchi (a member of JTS) Tel & Fax: 0138-31-7164 Email :mckiuchi@mwb.biglobe.ne.jp

○ Other notes: You will be contacted if you are accepted into the class. If for any reason you are unable to start the class after being accepted, please notify us as soon as possible.

○**Location:** Youth Center
 (27-5, Chiyogadai-cho,
 Hakodate City)
 1 minute walk from
 “Chiyogadai” stop (streetcar, bus)
 or 10 minute walk from
 the Goryokaku intersection.



○**Class schedule** (from May 2011 to March 2012)

Thursday 9:30~10:45 Beginner’s course
 9:30~10:45 Primary Reading & Writing course
 11:00~12:15 Primary course

May	12, 19, 26	Nov.	10, 17, 24
Jun	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Dec.	1, 8, 15
July	7, 14	Jan.	
Aug.	4, 11, 18, 25	Feb.	2, 9, 16, 23
Sept.	1, 15, 22, 29	March	1, 8
Oct.	6, 3, 20, 27		

Monday 18:45~20:00 Beginner’s & Primary course

May	9, 16, 23, 30	Nov.	7, 14, 21, 28
Jun	6, 13, 20, 27	Dec.	5, 12
July	4, 11	Jan.	
Aug.	15, 22, 29	Feb.	6, 13, 20, 27
Sept.	1, 15, 22, 29	March	5, 12
Oct.	3, 17, 24, 31		

Japanese Class Application Form

Name _____ Male / Female
 DOB _____ Nationality _____
 Address _____
 Phone No. _____ Occupation _____

Planned length of stay in Japan _____y _____m _____d ~ _____y _____m _____d

Your history of Japanese study _____ hours

Course (Check One)

- Beginner’s—Thursday Beginner’s—Monday
- Primary—Thursday Primary—Monday
- Primary Reading & Writing—Thursday

What would you like to learn specifically from this class?