

Call for Participants!

OPJLC 2023 “Let’s Learn Japanese on Demand: Elementary I-A”



- Course Period: February 2nd (Thu.) ~ March 16th (Thu.) in 2023
- Course Format: Self-learning on demand and weekly online schooling
- Online Schooling: Every Tuesday
(Feb. 7th, Feb. 14th, Feb. 21st, Feb. 28th, Mar. 7th, Mar. 14th)
[Note] The guidance session is scheduled on Feb. 2nd (Thu.).
- Schooling Hours: 9:00-10:30 & 16:00-17:30 (Japan Standard Time)
[Note] You can choose either morning session or afternoon session.
- Capacity: 20 participants
- Course Materials: On-demand learning materials “Tomodachi¹” (L1-L6) and Hiragana/Katakana learning materials
- Fees: No tuition or textbook fees required

■ About Courses

In this course, you will study Japanese at a very beginner level in 6 weeks using on-demand materials offered in TUFS Moodle. You can study Japanese on your own pace using a wide variety of on-demand materials such as grammar videos, conversation practices, grammar practices, tasks, and quizzes. You can also practice Japanese with native Japanese speakers and your course mates in the weekly online schooling.

<Images of on-demand learning materials>

◆ Conversation

◆ Grammar Video

◆ Grammar practice

◆ Hiragana Video

¹ These on-demand learning materials are based on “Elementary Japanese for Academic Purposes Vol. 1” published by Japanese Language Center, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies in 2017.

■ Those Who Can Join the Course

1) Japanese Level:

- ✓ Those who have not studied Japanese before
- ✓ Those who would like to study Japanese from the very beginning including Hiragana/Katakana study

2) Other Requirements :

- ✓ Those who are willing to study Japanese on demand on your own
- ✓ Those who can study in an environment with a stable Internet connection
- ✓ Those who can join the online schooling, once a week
- ✓ Those who can help with data collection (learning log in Moodle, questionnaire, interview, etc.) for improving our materials
- ✓ Those who promise not to copy, redistribute, or otherwise infringe on the copyright of any content in Moodle

■ Course Goals

- ✓ Can read and write Hiragana and Katakana correctly
- ✓ Can introduce yourself in about 30 seconds with your name, where you are from, where you belong, what you like to eat, and what you often do on the weekends
- ✓ Can write your profile in about 100 letters length using Hiragana and Katakana
- ✓ Can ask and answer questions about the following topics:
 - menu and price
 - daily routines and habits
 - favorite sports, food, drink, animals
 - what you did and what you thought in your day off
 - price and quantity of goods 〈order at store〉
- ✓ Can give a one-minute presentation about your country's location, climate, population, capital, etc.

■ Recommended Study Plan

Week	Self-study	Online Schooling	
Pre	Study Hiragana & Katakana ²	Feb. 2 nd	Course guidance (a.m.)
W1	Study Unit 1 L1	Feb. 7 th	Hiragana, L1 Task 1 & 2
W2	Study Unit 1 L2	Feb. 14 th	Hiragana, L2 Task 2
W3	Study Unit 1 L3	Feb. 21 st	Hiragana, L3 Task 1 & 3
W4	Study Unit 2 L4	Feb. 28 th	Katakana, L4 Task 1 & 5
W5	Study Unit 2 L5	Mar. 7 th	Katakana, L5 Task 2 & 3
W6	Study Unit 2 L6	Mar. 14 th	Katakana, L6 Task 4 & 5
Post	Check the Can-do list, questionnaire, etc.		

² Hiragana and Katakana learning materials will be distributed in advance.