Please Note: Due to COVID-19, all of these courses will be conducted online via Zoom. To participate fully, you will need access to a device with internet, microphone, and camera (such as a laptop, smartphone, or tablet). Please note that all times listed are New York time (ET).

This curriculum is conversation-intensive, with the aim of strengthening the student’s ability to communicate effectively in social situations. The course materials will emphasize vocabulary and grammar that are useful in everyday activities. Most classes meet twice a week for a total of 18 hours of instruction (only C 1-2 meets once a week, for 10 hours total). These courses are structured for adults age 16 or older. (Please see Education or Kids & Family for offerings for younger students.)

PLEASE NOTE: all courses below have been renamed and/or restructured as of 2021 Spring, so please pay careful attention to which level you are registering for.

If you are unsure of which Conversational level is right for you, please take a look at the sample materials for each class linked in the course descriptions.

**Conversation: C 1-2**
For students who have finished Level 1 or 2 of our Japanese Courses, or equivalent.
For students with some background in Japanese. Some social/situational survival skills will also be introduced.
NEW THIS SEMESTER: This course meets only once a week, and is taught in two parts. The first portion of the book (ch. 1-6) will be covered this semester.
Required Textbook: Marugoto Japanese Language and Culture, Starter (A1) Katsudoo

C 1-2, Section A
Tuesdays
Dec. 7 - Jan. 11 (no class 12/28)
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Instructor: Kakutani

C 1-2, Section B
Mondays
Dec. 6 – Jan. 10 (no class 12/27)
4 – 6 pm
Instructor: Kakutani

**Conversation: C 3-4**
For students who have finished Level 3 or 4 of our Japanese Courses, or equivalent.
The course will focus on skills needed to survive in Japan. Frequently used expressions will be practiced in context. The course is taught in two parts (odd chapters and even chapters); the even chapters of the textbook will be covered this semester.
Required Textbook: Marugoto Japanese Language and Culture, Elementary 1 (A2) Katsudoo

C 3-4, Section A
Tues. & Thurs.,
Dec. 7 – Jan. 13 (no class 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)
6:30 – 8:30 pm
Instructor: Kurahara

C 3-4, Section B
Mon. & Wed.,
Dec. 6 – Jan. 12 (no class 12/22, 12/27, 12/29)
12 – 2 pm
Instructor: Kitaura
**Conversation: C 5-6**  
For students who have finished Level 5 or 6 of our Japanese Courses, or equivalent.  
The course will focus on strengthening speaking skills by having students engage in various exercises. The course is taught in two parts (odd chapters and even chapters); the **even chapters** of the textbook will be covered this semester.  
**Required Textbook:** Marugoto Japanese Language and Culture, Elementary 2 (A2) Katsudoo  
C 5-6, Section A  
Instructor: **Kitaura**  
Tues. & Thurs., Dec. 7 – Jan. 13 (no class 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)  
6:30 – 8:30 pm  
C 5-6, Section B  
Instructor: **Kitaura**  
Tues. & Thurs., Dec. 7 – Jan. 13 (no class 12/2, 12/28, 12/30)  
12 – 2 pm

**Conversation: C 7-8**  
For students who have finished Level 7 or 8 of our Japanese Courses, or equivalent.  
This course will focus on activities in various situations and language structures (e.g. sentence patterns) which support communication. The course is taught in two parts (odd chapters and even chapters); the **even chapters** of the textbook will be covered this semester.  
**Required Textbook:** Marugoto Japanese Language and Culture, Pre-Intermediate A2/B1  
C 7-8, Section A  
Instructor: **Kakutani**  
Mon. & Wed., Dec. 6 - Jan. 12 (no class 12/22, 12/27, 12/29)  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Conversation: C 9-11**  
For students who have finished Level 9, are taking or finished level 10, or are currently taking level 11 of our Japanese Courses, or equivalent. (Level 11 students who are conversationally fluent may prefer Conversation: C 11-13).  
The course will emphasize role-playing by the students in different social and business situations. The focus will be on maintaining a conversation and learning and using situational vocabulary. The course is taught in two parts, first and second half. The **first half** will be covered this semester.  
**No textbook required.**  
C 9-11, Section A  
Instructor: **Kurahara**  
Mon. & Wed., Dec. 6 – Jan. 12 (no class 12/22, 12/27, 12/29)  
6:30 – 8:30 pm  
C 9-11, Section B  
Instructor: **Kurahara**  
Tues. & Thurs., Dec. 7 – Jan. 13 (no class 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)  
12 – 2 pm

**Conversation: C 11-13**  
For students who have finished at least one semester of Level 11 (and are conversationally fluent at that level) of our Japanese Courses or higher.  
Students will study and discuss various Japanese cultural topics, including social media. New vocabulary and expressions will be introduced. The course is repeatable, and will cover different content every semester.  
**No textbook required.**  
C 11-13, Section A  
Instructor: **Aizawa**  
Mon. & Wed., Dec. 6 – Jan. 12 (no class 12/22, 12/27, 12/29)  
6:30 – 8:30 pm  
C 11-13, Section B  
Instructor: **Aizawa**  
Tues. & Thurs., Dec. 7 – Jan. 13 (no class 12/23, 12/28, 12/30)  
12 – 2 pm
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5-Class Course (Conversation: C 1-2 only):
- Members: $160
- Non-members: $180

9-Class Conversation Courses:
- Members: $280
- Non-members: $320

HOW TO REGISTER

Classes fill up quickly! To guarantee a seat in the class, please register as soon as possible.

New students with no previous background in Japanese should enroll in a Level 1 course (see Winter Japanese Level 1). Students with some background should refer to the Level Guide or course textbooks to determine the most appropriate class. There is no placement exam. If you are still not sure of your level, it may be possible to schedule a level assessment by phone with the Director. Please email language@japansociety.org to schedule.

At the moment, registration is accepted online (recommended) or by phone only, and we are only taking payment in the form of credit or debit cards (no checks or cash). Acceptance will be acknowledged by email.

To purchase or renew a membership, please visit www.japansociety.org/join-and-support/become-a-member and pay online. Or, call 212-715-1270 and leave a message; they will get back to you.

To enroll in two or more courses at the combined discount, please call (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293. Discount is applicable when enrolling in two or more 9-lesson courses (not Conversation: C1-2) within the 2021 Winter semester only (includes Conversational Japanese and Japanese (numbered level) Courses.)

Registrants will receive a Welcome Email and Zoom link from language_inquiries@japansociety.org on
- the afternoon of Friday, December 3, 2021 (for classes beginning on Monday, December 6, 2021)
- the afternoon of Monday, December 6, 2021 (for classes beginning on Tuesday, December 7, 2021)

For more information, please email us at language@japansociety.org, or call at (212) 715-1269 or (212) 715-1293. Please note that while we are working remotely, we may not always be reachable by phone.

PLEASE NOTE

Cancellation Policy: Tuition is non-refundable and non-transferable (including for credit) for any reason after 12 pm, the business day before your class starts. All refunds are subject to a $20 service charge, including those requested by the deadline date above. No partial registration or auditing is permitted. Please note that cancellations are accepted by phone. Cancellations via e-mail are not accepted. Japan Society reserves the right to cancel any course if sufficient enrollment is not obtained. In such a case,
students already enrolled will receive full refunds. I also verify that the student taking this class is age 16 or older.

By registering for a course, I accept and agree to the above terms of the cancellation policy.

**We do not record these classes, and recording of these classes is prohibited.** If a student misses a class, it may be possible to arrange a make-up class in the same semester, if available. More information will be provided in the Welcome Email.

**REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS**

Until further notice, textbooks are not available for purchase at the Language Center. Please purchase your book in advance from an outside vendor. Either a digital or print textbook is fine.

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C 9-11, C 11-13 Students: No required textbook.

**INSTRUCTORS:**

All of the Language Center’s instructors are native Japanese.

Ms. Yuko Aizawa has taught at the Sendagaya Japanese Institute in Tokyo, Japan and at the Royal Hawaiian Academy in the United States. She has been an instructor at the Language Center since 1994.

Ms. Yumiko Kakutani has a BA in French Literature from Keio University in Tokyo and is a graduate of Japan Society’s Teacher Training Program. She worked for Sakura Bank in the International Planning Division and Foreign Exchange Division for 10 years. She has taught privately in the United States for a number of years (including JLPT and SAT II students). She currently teaches at City College of New York and Baruch College.

Ms. Momoyo Kitaura has a BA from Tokyo Woman’s Christian University. She is a certified Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) tester for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). She passed the Japanese Language Teaching Competency test and has over 15 years of experience working at a Japanese
Ms. Kazue Kurahara holds a BA from Hunter College and an MA in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language and TESOL from NYU. She holds teaching certificates in both Japanese and ESL. She has taught Japanese at various institutions, including New York University, Hunter College, Pace University, and The New School. She is the scriptwriter and host of Japan Society's YouTube series "Uki Uki NihonGO! + Culture.

### 2021 Winter Schedule

*(all times are Eastern Time U.S. / NYC time) as of 10/13/2021*

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