

Japanese Language Classes

By Association for Japanese-Language Teaching (AJALT)

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Welcome to the Japanese Language Classes for JSPS Summer Program 2017.

During this 7.5-hour language program, you will

1. Practice real-life conversations with good pronunciation
2. Learn words and phrases and how to use them
3. Study the Japanese writing and phonetical systems, as well as key points in grammar (for those who are new to the Japanese language)

Even if you have a prior experience studying Japanese, you will also be able to further expand your skill set. You will be required to participate actively. The more you put in, the more you will learn.

You will be split into ten groups based on your answers to our questionnaire. Please send us your reply as soon as possible (no later than May 10) to the following address:

jsps2017sp@ajalt.or.jp

The outline of the proficiency levels of each class are as follows:

Novice: no previous experience studying Japanese

Beginner 1: some knowledge of Japanese through independent studies, etc.

Beginner 2: have some formal language education in classrooms

Intermediate: have completed the study of the basic grammar

Upper-intermediate: have completed the study of basic grammar and is able to carry everyday conversations

Advanced: have majored/is majoring in Japanese or has lived in Japan

The classes will be taught by the AJALT instructors with extensive experience teaching Japanese. AJALT has also created a series of textbooks used by students of all proficiency levels. During the session, each student will receive an AJALT-developed textbook chosen for his/her proficiency level. You will also learn how to use these textbooks.

We also encourage you to check out the web sites and smartphone apps, which are designed to help you study independently. Please take a look at the links below:

<http://www.ajalt.org/english/links/>

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