

JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY of SAN ANTONIO



日米協会サンアントニオ



Fall, 2023

Japanese Language Class

Adult Beginning Level I

Ages: 16 ~ Adults

Dates: Tuesday evenings, Sept 12 ~ Dec 5, 2023
(12 classes; no class Thanksgiving week)

Time: 6:00 ~ 7:00 pm

Location: Classes will be offered via Zoom, as this may best facilitate those who would otherwise have to travel to a school location, go on business trips, have after school activities, get stuck in traffic, have to be at home, etc.

Registration: Registration will close 2 weeks after the start of classes. Admittance after that will require the permission of the instructor.

Please Note: When you register, please ensure your email address is current, in case the treasurer needs to contact you. Also, the instructor will use your email address to send you the Zoom link to join class every week.

REGISTRATION TYPE	FEE	REGISTRATION LINK
JASSA Members	\$180	Member Registration Link
Non-Members	\$200	Non-Member Registration Link

Course Content: In this course, you will learn pronunciation (which is not difficult), the initial writing script of *Hiragana*, how to introduce yourself, writing your name in Japanese, useful daily expressions, numbers, and basic sentence and question structures that lead to your being able to hold beginning level conversations, such as where is xyz, how is xyz, do you like xyz, *and more*. Of course, cultural aspects of the Japanese will also be introduced to facilitate learning the language.

Class: Class minimum is 4 for the class to make and maximum is 15 participants.

Textbook: Genki I, Third Edition, ISBN 978-4-7890-1730-5; available from Amazon, BN.com, etc. Please be sure you have or purchase the textbook; other materials, such as the workbook, writing books, etc., are *not required* for class and are optional for your personal use.

Instructor: Mr. Roger Pratt, who graduated from Sophia University (上智大学国際部) in Tokyo, lived in Japan for 19 years, and has previously taught Japanese for JASSA and at UTSA.

Please send an email to mozuku@hotmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you