

# JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY of SAN ANTONIO



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Spring, 2024

Japanese Language Class

Adult Beginner Level V

**Ages:** 16 ~ Adults

**Dates:** Tuesday evenings, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Apr 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, (12 classes)

**Time:** 7:15 ~ 8:15 pm

**Location:** Classes will be offered via Zoom, as this facilitates 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. The instructor will send out the Zoom link about 10 minutes before each class.

**Registration:** Please see the JASSA homepage at: <http://www.jas-sa.org/> for registration.

(The registration link will close 2 weeks after the start of classes. Registration after that will require the permission of the instructor.)

*Please Note:* When you register, please ensure your email address is current, as the instructor will use that address to send you the Zoom link.

**Class Content:** This course is a continuation of the Level IV class offered this past Fall. We will do a very brief review of hiragana, katakana, and add a moderate number of kanji. Additionally, we will continue to advance sentence and question grammatical patterns that lead to holding conversations. In the Genki text (see below), we will start our study on pg. 190, the Grammar section of Lesson 8. Of course, cultural aspects of the Japanese will also be included to facilitate learning the language.

**Class:** Class minimum is 3 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. If you don't have this text yet, please be sure you 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:** Roger Pratt. Mr. Pratt graduated from Sophia University (上智大学国際部) in Tokyo, has a Master's in East Asian Studies from FSU, lived in Japan for 19 years, and has previously taught Japanese for JASSA and at UTSA.

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