

JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY of SAN ANTONIO

日本語

日米協会サンアントニオ



Fall, 2023

Japanese Language Class

Adult Beginning Level IV

Ages: 16 ~ Adults

Dates: Wednesday evenings, Sept 13 ~ Dec 6, 2023
(12 classes; no class Thanksgiving week)

Time: 6:00 ~ 7:00 pm

Location: Classes will be offered via Zoom, as this may 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

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

Class Content: This course is a continuation of the Level III class offered in Spring, 2023; we will begin with Directions at the end of Les. 6, before proceeding with subsequent lessons. Students should feel comfortable with Hiragana and a few basic kanji. We will do a quick review of the Katakana writing system and add a moderate number of kanji. Additionally, we'll continue to advance basic sentence and question structures that lead to holding conversations. Of course, cultural aspects of the Japanese will also be introduced to facilitate learning the language.

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: Roger Pratt 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.