

# JAPAN-AMERICA SOCIETY of SAN ANTONIO



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**Spring, 2024**

**Japanese Language Class**

**Adult Intermediate Level VIII**

Ages: 16 ~ Adults

Dates: Wednesday evenings, Jan 10 ~ Apr 3, 2024 (12 classes)

Time: 7:00 ~ 8:00 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. (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, as the instructor will use that address to send you the Zoom link.

Class Content: This course is a continuation of the Level VII class offered in Fall, 2023 and will be informative and very interactive. After a quick review of Les. 15, pgs. 74 and 75, we will begin on the grammatical patterns on pg. 76, do some practice pages, and role play the Dialogue, before moving on to Lesson 16. Students should feel comfortable with Hiragana, Katakana, and some basic kanji; a moderate number of kanji will be introduced. Additionally, we will continue to advance sentence and question structures that lead to holding intermediate level conversations. Of course, cultural aspects of the Japanese will also be introduced to facilitate learning the language.

Class: Class minimum is 3 for the class to make and maximum is 15 participants.

Textbook: Genki II, 3rd Edition (ISBN 978-4-7890-1732-9); available from Amazon, B&N, etc.

*Note:* 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. 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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