Japanese Language Courses Autumn 2020 Guidelines

The UAE-Japan Society is planning to resume its Japanese language courses (JLC) for beginners and other levels of learners in the UAE <u>from September 14, 2020</u>.

<Application and Registration>

Registration will close on September 9, 2020

New applicants need to download the application form, fill it in, place a digital face photo, and submit it to the JLC administration at the Embassy of Japan at: <u>j.husam@ab.mofa.go.jp</u>

If you are a student of the previous JLC courses, please send an email to <u>j.husam@ab.mofa.go.jp</u>

to show your interest to join the next JLC, inform your full name, indicate the level in the last course attended, nationality, and your present contact details (mobile and e-mail).

<u>N.B.</u>: For every email containing an application form or showing interest to continue with the courses, the administration of the courses will send an acknowledgement response. If you do not receive an acknowledgement on the receipt of your email, it would mean that the administration of the courses did not receive your email and that your name has not registered on the list of students.

<Eligibility>

- Courses are open to public without gender or nationality restrictions.
- Only G10 students and above are eligible to the courses.
- High school students are required to submit a written consent signed by their parents (the format is available on the website).

<Date & Time>

Classes will be conducted once a week, for 1.5 hours depending on the level. Schedule is available on the Embassy website: <u>http://www.uae.emb-japan.go.jp</u>

Please note that class formation and timing are subject to change, depending on the number of students and instructors' circumstances. Therefore, students are encouraged to keep one active email address in communication with the administration of the courses and keep checking the above website and our Facebook page (<u>https://www.facebook.com/JapanEmbUAE/</u>) for any updates.

N.B.:

- Level 1 and Level 2 can be split into two or more classes, depending on the number of students.
- Advanced class will be taught in Japanese only (no English). It requires same level as N2 (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test).

<Fees>

An amount of <u>Dhs. 300</u> will be charged as administrative fees per one person per one course. This fees include Administration fee and operating costs of Japanese Speech Contest. However, in case the number of the applicants does not reach 2 persons required students per class, class may be cancelled or students may cover the minimum cost.

Please make sure that you bring the exact amount of Dhs. 300 and make a payment at Consular Section Counter, Embassy of Japan in the UAE by Wednesday, September 9. Those who fail to make the payment by the deadline may not be allowed to attend the course.

We cannot refund fee for any reasons.

If you are not sure about your level, you can attend a class that you assume is suitable for you in the 1st week and your teacher will give you an instruction about which class to attend from the 2nd week on.

<Textbook>

All students are required to buy the textbook and the workbook beforehand. Please don't forget to have it ready from the first class.

The following textbooks and workbooks will be used:

For level 1-6:

1. "Genki 1: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese [Second Edition] [With MP3 CD-ROM]"

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Genki-Second-Edition-Integrated-Elementary/dp/4789014401/ref=pd_bxgy_b_img_z

And

 "Genki 1: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Workbook I [Second Edition] [With MP3 CD-ROM]"
http://www.amazon.co.uk/Genki-Second-Edition-Integrated-

Elementary/dp/478901441X/ref=pd_bxgy_b_img_y

For Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate (Grammar & Conversation) level:

1. "Genki 2: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese [Second Edition] [With MP3 CD-ROM]"

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Genki-Second-Edition-Integrated-Elementary/dp/4789014436/ref=pd_bxgy_b_img_y

And

 "Genki 2: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese Workbook II [Second Edition] [With MP3 CD-ROM]"

http://www.amazon.co.uk/Genki-Second-Edition-Integrated-Elementary/dp/4789014444/ref=pd_sim_b_1

You may be able to get them from Amazon online shop or at the Book World by Kinokuniya located in Dubai Mall. You may order by telephone.

<Class Syllabus>

There will be level 1-6, Pre-Intermediate, Intermediate (Grammar & Conversation) and Advanced level. Each level will cover following chapters from the text "Genki".

- Level 1: chapter 1-2 of Genki 1
- Level 2: chapter 3-4 of Genki 1
- Level 3: chapter 5-6 of Genki 1
- Level 4: chapter 7-8 of Genki 1
- Level 5: chapter 9-10 of Genki 1
- Level 6: chapter 11-12 of Genki 1
- Intermediate Spring: chapter 13-14 of Genki 2 and Conversation
- Intermediate Autumn: chapter 15-16 of Genki 2 and Conversation
- Intermediate Winter: chapter 17-18 of Genki 2 and Conversation
- Advanced: Materials will be selected by instructor according to the proficiency of and requests by students

Note: JLC reorganized its class structure from 2016. Please refer to the following table for those who atteded the previous course.

Class Syllabus	Previous (up to 2015)	New (from 2016)
Chapter 1-2 of Genki 1	Level 1	Level 1
Chapter 3-4 of Genki 1	Level 2	Level 2
Chapter 5-6 of Genki 1	Level 3	Level 3
Chapter 7-8 of Genki 1	Level 4	Level 4
Chapter 9-10 of Genki 1	Level 5	Level 5
Chapter 11-12 of Genki 1	Level 6	Level 6
Chapter 13-14 of Genki 2	Level 7	Intermediate
Chapter 15-18 of Genki 2	Intermediate	
	Advanced	Advanced