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JAPANESE LANGUAGE CENTER – TOKYO, JAPAN

ABOUT THE SCHOOL AND THE CITY

The Japanese Language Center was established in 1970, and is dedicated to providing students from around the world quality language instruction. Since its establishment, the school has expanded steadily due to its effective teaching methods and highly qualified staff. Most students at the NRCSA Center in Tokyo are their primarily to study Japanese; however others are spouses, or those wishing to enter Japanese universities or professional schools. Still others are language instructors, diplomats and businessmen. Students of all ages from 42 countries have studied at the school. Students can expect a friendly atmosphere, high-quality teaching and serious pedagogical supervision.

Tokyo is one of the world's most contradictory cities. On the one hand, blinding neon signs, incessant noise and bumper-to-bumper traffic can make this city of 12 million seem completely overwhelming. Yet behind the barely ordered chaos lie remnants of a very different past. Tranquil back streets, bonsai trees, ancient temples and shrines convey their quiet power to the traveler who is willing to look and listen. And, at the centre of it all, is the Imperial Palace - home to the emperor and a tangible link to the past.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Methology

1. Ability to communicate is the primary aim of our learning process.
2. Therefore, from the very basic level, the course is taught entirely in Japanese.
3. To help the learning process, the textbook is organized to maintain what has been covered earlier.
4. The method is planned to insure that each student has the most opportunities to speak.
5. The goal is attained through learning the way of expressing independent ideas and experiences using the Japanese.

Group Course

20 hours per week. The average class has 4-5 students. Classes will be closed when the limit is reached, so early registration is advisable. The Group course is divided into the following levels:

Courses

* BEGINNERS * INTERMEDIATE * ADVANCED

BEGINNERS 1

80 hours. Goals: Shopping, Finding your way, Telephone, Making friends, Telling the time.

Textbook: "Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.1 - 30 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.

BEGINNERS 2

80 hours. Goals: Ordering food, Meeting friends, Travelling, Talking about housework and jobs.

Textbook: "Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.31- 49 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.

INTERMEDIATE 1

80 hours. Goals: ordering repairing, inquiring, finding houses, consulting doctors, talking about business, hobbies, Japanese life and culture.

Textbook: "Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.50- 70 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.

INTERMEDIATE 2

80 hours. Goals: Further talk about, sickness, banking, housing, vacations, Japanese society, customs and manners,

Textbook: "Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.71- 84 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.

ADVANCED 1

80 hours. Goals: basic knowledge of Japan, expressing one's opinions and feelings about general topics.

Textbook: simple articles from newspapers and magazines

ADVANCED 2

80 hours. Goals: comprehension of technical, economic, legal, political and other information, discussion with native speakers.

Textbook: newspapers and magazines.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Upon arrival, students are provided a list of several economical, reliable hotels, Japanese inns, & host families for homestays.

GuestHouse

A furnished guest house costs about 65,000 JPY per month.

Renting a Room

To rent an unfurnished room you will need to pay at least 60,000 JPY a month with an initial deposit ranging from 4-5 months rent.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Cultural Activities

Kyoto Center offers opportunities to see traditional Japanese events and various kinds of activities, to help students better understand Japanese culture and society.

TO REGISTER:

Complete the NRCSA Preregistration Form or contact the National Registration Center for Study Abroad at 823 North 2nd Street, P.O. Box 1393, Milwaukee, WI 53201 USA, or by calling (414) 278-0631; by Fax (414) 271-8884.

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Program & Admission Information - Tokyo, Japan

Programs Group Course

Admissions & Academic Credit Certificates & Exams

Activities Cultural, Social & Excursion Activities

Comments

My Japanese definitely improved and I also learned more about interacting with people with different backgrounds.

University Student, San Francisco, CA

"I had a great host family. It was a great city (Kyoto). I had fun fun classmates/good teachers and I loved living in Japan."

Consultant from Germany

"I had a wonderful time being a part of a Japanese family for a month. I feel like I really had the chance to come to understand how life is different at the personal level."

University Student, Anchorage, AK

The Programs

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INTERMEDIATE 1,2

- * HIRAGANA, KATAKANA, KANJI
- * grammar, conversation & drills
- * speech & short essays
- * free conversation

ADVANCED 1,2

- * KANJI
- * newspaper & discussion
- * short essays & dictation
- * free conversation

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80 hours

TEXTBOOK

"Everyday Japanese for Japanese Living" Les.1 - 30 or "Japanese without Mistakes" published by the C.J.L.S.

GOAL

- * shopping
- * finding your way
- * telephone
- * making friends
- * telling the time
-etc.

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BEGINNERS 2

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TEXTBOOK

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GOAL

- * ordering food
- * meeting friends
- * travelling
- * talking about housework and jobs
-etc.



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- * customs and manners,etc.

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Admissions & Academic Credit

All interested adults who have completed high school or equivalency, and are age 17 or older are welcome to participate in the program.

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ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- ✓ Foreign language immersion classes
- ✓ Small interactive group and/or one-on-one instruction
- ✓ Culture program integrated into conversation classes, activities
- ✓ Meet-the-People interaction at school, homestays, & community events
- ✓ Orientation covering attractions, how to, health, safety, entertainment
- ✓ Academic assessments, placement-exit tests, Achievement Certificate
- ✓ Lodging (reduced fee if no lodging needed)
- ✓ Meals and/or cooking facilities at most centres
- ✓ Insurance: medical and accident - see below
- ✓ Emergency Hotline staffed 24 hours/day - see below
- ✓ Housing Coordinator familiar with area homestays, apartments, hotels
- ✓ Activity Coordinator facilitates transfers, cultural/social activities, tours
- ✓ Program Director experienced working with foreign participants
- ✓ Qualified, experienced, and certified educators
- ✓ Weekly proficiency goals and progress assessments
- ✓ Planning and Orientation materials
- ✓ International Ambiance, participants from around-the-world welcome
- ✓ Telecom assistance, web/e-mail access, usually on-site
- ✓ Local taxes for included services
- ✓ 24:7 Culture Immersion w/ native speakers: class, homestay, community
- ✓ **ALL NRCSA PROGRAMS INCLUDE the following INSURANCE***

ACCIDENT INSURANCE up to \$10,000 SICKNESS INSURANCE up to \$10,000

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION up to \$25,000

EMERGENCY REUNION up to \$5,000

REPATRIATION up to \$7,500

LIFE INSURANCE \$5,000

plus

24 HOUR EMERGENCY WORLDWIDE MULTI-LINGUAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

MANY ALSO OFFER

- ✓ **Tours:** cultural visits, day and weekend fieldtrips
- ✓ **Art:** classes/workshops, craft, dance, theater, fashion, music, photo
- ✓ **Humanities:** culture, area studies, hist, lit, gov't, educ, comm, plus...
- ✓ **Health:** golf, swimming, tennis, diving, skiing, riding, plus...
- ✓ **Special:** vocabulary classes tailored to your professional needs
- ✓ **Lodging:** homestay, apartment, dorm, hotel, special diet
- ✓ **Food:** home cooking, cooking classes, dine-around, wine tasting
- ✓ **Family:** services, daycare, child classes, community services
- ✓ **Teacher:** training, workshops, practicums, practice teaching, ECH
- ✓ **Teen:** camps and youth programs (including experiential)
- ✓ **University:** credit, undergraduate and graduate
- ✓ **Professional:** development credit in many fields, licensure, CEU
- ✓ **Volunteer:** medical, social service, ecology, teach plus...
- ✓ **Internships:** business, media, arts, eco, tourism, computer, plus...
- ✓ **Business:** classes, visits, networking, executive support services
- ✓ **Peer-to-Peer:** share interests, network by profession or hobby
- ✓ **Current Events & Professional Workshops, Holiday Courses**
- ✓ **Distance** educ liaison service, independent studies, research assist
- ✓ **Free** books and course materials. Return at end of studies
- ✓ **Free** airport transfers and internet access
- ✓ **Assessment** reports for attendance, progress, acculturation if needed
- ✓ **Medical:** professional training, law, social work, sciences etc.

** If you have a problem while studying abroad, call the 24 hour hotline! Call Any Time from Anywhere! Medical or travel emergencies, legal or medical or embassy referrals, lost passport or luggage, emergency message relay, coordinating emergency prescription replacement or cash transfer, emergency translations, 24-hour medical monitoring. Problems seldom occur, but when they do, it is nice to know insurance and worldwide assistance are included in your cost for study dates prepaid through NRCSA as reflected on your NRCSA confirmation. Additional optional insurance available upon request. Refer to the certificate for specific terms, conditions and other details regarding benefits, limitations, eligibility and exclusions of this plan. Questions? Contact NRCSA: Tel: 414-278-0631 ... E-Mail: info@nrcca.com ... Web: <http://www.nrcca.com>*

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