

NEW COURSE at the Japan Foundation London

Japanese Plus

Japanese language & culture course for advanced learners

**Read and Write
Japanese Newspapers!**

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23rd February – 23rd March 2012

Thursday or Friday, 4 weeks 18:30~20:30

(Please note that there will be no session on March 8th or 9th)

Deadline for applications: 16th February 2012

Course Fee: £20

includes two free Japanese language newspapers

Course Leader: Hiroko Tanaka, Japanese Language Advisor at the Japan Foundation London

Participants can attend the course on either Thursday or Friday (content is the same for each day).

Please note that there will be no session on March 8th or 9th.

Each course is limited to 24 people – strictly first come, first served. The minimum number of participants is 12; we reserve the right to cancel the course if fewer than 12 people apply.

This course will be held in Japanese.

Course outline

In this course, participants will:

- Enjoying discussing articles in Japanese newspapers, in Japanese
- Understand the style of Japanese used in newspapers and work together to create their own articles.
- Develop language skills in listening, reading, speaking and writing of Japanese.
- Gain confidence and broaden their knowledge of Japanese language, culture and society.



Japanese Plus is designed for adult learners interested in updating and refreshing their knowledge about Japan whilst practising their Japanese language skills in a series of evening classes at the Japan Foundation London. Whilst providing a genuine chance to look behind some of Japan's cultural issues, the course will also provide you with an ideal opportunity to improve all four skills of Japanese.

The participation fee for this course is £20.00, which includes all four sessions plus two free Japanese language newspapers. Payment must be made in advance or in person at the first session (23rd or 24th February), and cash only will be accepted. We regret that we cannot refund your fee once payment has been made and the course has begun. Prior booking is essential.

Apply online at <http://www.jpf.org.uk/whatson.php#418>

Alternatively, please turn over for paper-based application form (this may take slightly longer to process)



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For more information please contact:

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APPLICATION FORM - Japanese Plus: Read and Write Japanese Newspapers

23rd February – 23rd March (Thursday and Friday, 4 weeks, no session March 8th or 9th) 18:30 – 20:30

- Please make clear in the form below whether you would like to attend on Thursdays or Fridays each week (content is the same for each day). **You will not be able to switch between days once the course has started.**
- Please do your best to attend all sessions. Those who miss sessions without giving advance notice may be refused a place on future courses.
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- This course will be held **in Japanese**. Participants must have an advanced level of Japanese (JLPT N2/level 2 and upwards). Learners will be encouraged to engage in lively discussions in Japanese with fellow course participants. Please contact us if you would like a level-check test for this course.

1. Please fill in your contact details:

Title: _____ Name: _____ Email: _____

Tel: _____

2. Where will you be travelling to the course from?

From within London From outside London (please specify location: _____)

2. Which day's sessions would you like to attend? (please tick ONE box only)

Thursday Friday Either (no preference) - If you tick here, you will be assigned to a day later

Please note that as this course will involve group work, you will be unable to switch days once the course has started.

3. For how long have you formally studied Japanese (excluding self-study)?

4. What is your level of Japanese? (please tick)

JLPT N2/Level 2 JLPT N1/Level 1 Other - please specify :

5. Are you: a student? a working professional? Other – please specify:

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7. We will be taking photographs at this event, which may be used for future promotional purposes. **Please confirm that you understand this by ticking this box.**

8. Japan Foundation send out a monthly ebulletin, JF News, detailing all our upcoming Japanese language and cultural activities. **Please tick here if you would like to join this mailing list.**

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The Japan Foundation reserves the right to cancel courses in the event of insufficient take up