



CAL Japanese Summer School

Canberra Academy of Languages, January 2023

Program Overview

About the CAL Japanese Summer School

The Canberra Academy of Languages will run a Japanese summer school in January 2023, for students who wish to prepare for commencement in senior secondary Japanese studies at Continuing level. This will be for those who have completed some prior study (in or out of school), but who would like to do a bridging program in the holidays to find out with more certainty whether they are at a level to benefit from the course at that level and to improve their confidence and mastery in areas normally covered through the Australian Curriculum in Years 9-10.

The summer school will be open to any interested students, whether they intend ongoing studies in their day school or with CAL. It will take place in the 2nd to 4th weeks of January, with 2 hours online in teleconference mode plus 3 hours of homework each week for a total of 15 programmed hours. As an online program, it is not required that participating students are in Canberra at the time. The cost will be \$250 per student. Please email info@cal.act.edu.au if you would like to register for the summer school.

To participate in this course, students should have completed at least Years 7 and 8 Japanese in any state except NSW (Year 9 and 10 there). Those who have completed Year 9 or 10 will be best placed to participate. The Japanese summer school is designed as a bridging style course that covers the core grammatical structures taught in Years 9 and 10 Japanese, with a focus on revision/learning crucial grammar to enable students to transition to the Years 11 and 12 curriculum.

More information about Australian Curriculum Japanese is available from the Australian Curriculum website at <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/f-10-curriculum/languages/japanese> (select the radio buttons for “Years 7-10 (Year 7 Entry) Sequence” and “Years 9 and 10” radio buttons, then scroll down for the Years 9 and 10 Band Description). If you then select the “Achievement Standard” sub-heading, you will see additional information on the language content that is prescribed for the Years 9 and 10 Band.

Registration

Details for the registration fee are:

- BSB number: 112-879
- Account: 477 593 288
- Account name: Canberra Academy of Languages
- Reference: [Your name] CAL JSS
- Amount: \$250.

Please email us via info@cal.act.edu.au to advise that you have lodged your registration payment.

Registration information

When registering, please let us know:

- How many years of Japanese studies you have done, for approximately how many hours per week
- School you attended in high school years if some of these studies were done at high school
- If not school-based, the resource used for your studies so far
- Your intended school or college for your studies in 2023 and 2024
- A contact number and a contact email address.

Summary of the modules

Sessions	じゅぎょうのとき	しゅくだい
<p>Week 1 Lesson 1</p>	<p>Katakana and kanji quiz</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ な、い <i>adjectives, joining sentences using て form, で</i> ○ から ○ とおもいます <p>Listening practice</p> <p>Reading practice</p> <p>Using genkoyoushi</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katakana writing practice • て form adjective conjugation practice ○ Grammar practice for new structures (から, とおもいます) <p>Extension</p> <p><i>Writing task: Write a letter to a friend telling them what you did on one day during these holidays. Use the structures learnt this week. Write using genkoyoushi</i></p>
<p>Week 1 Lesson 2</p>	<p>Katakana words quiz</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ て <i>form verbs</i> ○ ています ○ てはいけません ○ てもいいです <p>Speaking practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katakana writing practice • て form verbs conjugation practice • Grammar practice for new structures <p>Extension</p> <p><i>Writing task: Imagine you are on exchange in Japan. Write a letter to a friend telling them about how school and home life differs in Japan compared to Australia. Use the structures learnt this week. Write using genkoyoushi</i></p>

<p>Week 2 Lesson 1</p>	<p>Kanji words quiz</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plain form adjectives ○ ~たい <p>Listening practice</p> <p>Reading practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kanji writing practice • Plain form adjective conjugation practice • Grammar sentence practice for new structures <p>Extension</p> <p><i>Writing task: Write a letter to a friend telling them how you celebrated New Year's Eve, include your hopes for what 2022 will bring. Use the structures learnt this week. Write using genkouyoushi</i></p>
<p>Week 2 Lesson 2</p>	<p>Kanji words quiz</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plain form verbs ○ ことができます ○ ~つもり <p>Speaking practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kanji writing practice • Plain form verb conjugation practice • Grammar sentence practice for new structures <p>Extension</p> <p><i>Writing task: Imagine you are applying for a job. Write a cover letter that speaks about what your skills are and your plans after college. Use the structures learnt this week. Write using genkouyoushi</i></p>

<p>Week 3 Lesson 1</p>	<p>Kanji words quiz</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plain past tense adjectives ○ けれども <p>Listening practice</p> <p>Reading practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kanji writing practice • Plain past tense adjectives conjugation practice • Grammar sentence practice for new structures <p>Extension</p> <p><i>Writing task: You have a pen pal who you have been emailing for some months. You recently participated in your schools ぶんかさい. Write to your pen pal (サム) describing the ぶんかさい. Use the structures learnt this week. Write using genkouyoushi</i></p>
<p>Week 3 Lesson 2</p>	<p>Kanji words quiz</p> <p><u>Grammar:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plain past tense verbs ○ ~とき ○ ~たり、たりします <p>Speaking practice</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kanji writing practice • Plain past tense verbs conjugation practice • Grammar sentence practice for new structures • Origami challenge <p>Extension</p> <p><i>Writing task: Imagine you have just spent a month travelling, write a letter to a friend sharing your experiences, what you saw, did and ate during your trip. Use the structures learnt this week. Write using genkouyoushi</i></p>