



YOKOHAMA YMCA COLLEGE
Department of Japanese Language

JAPANESE INTENSIVE COURSE

COURSE GUIDANCE
FOR 2011 SCHOOL YEAR

In the Yokohama YMCA's Japanese Intensive Course, you will be able to learn thorough ability of Japanese language covering all of the following four areas; listening, speaking, reading, and writing, for three months (10 weeks). Let's study together to master basic Japanese skills from elementary level to the first half of intermediate level, which will help you make your hopes and dreams come true. We will support you so that you may make better communications at your workplace or in your everyday life.

■ Course Term:

Course	Start of Term	Course Length
2011 Spring Course	April, 2011	April 11 (Mon.),2011 to June 23 (Thurs.), 2011
2011 Summer Course	July, 2011	July 6 (Wed.), 2011 to September 22 (Thurs.), 2011
2011 Fall Course	October, 2011	October 11 (Tues.), 2011 to December 21 (Wed.), 2011
2012 Winter Course	January, 2012	January 11 (Wed.), 2012 to March 21 (Wed.), 2012

※Students that meet the attendance and grade requirements will receive certificates of completion. After completion, they may continue studying in the upper level classes.

※Students who complete the Intensive Course and meet certain conditions will be able to enroll at the YOKOHAMA YMCA COLLEGE, Department of Japanese Language.

■ Levels: There are 4 Levels; Elementary I, Elementary II, Intermediate IA, and Intermediate IB.

2 or 3 levels of classes will be offered in each course. Note that not all levels of classes will be held.

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Elementary I JLPT Level N5	Elementary II JLPT Level N4	Intermediate IA	Intermediate IB JLPT Level N3

Term	3 Months (10 weeks)	3 months (10 weeks)	3 months (10 weeks)	3 months (10 weeks)
Main Text	Minna no Nihongo I	Minna no Nihongo II	Chukyu e Ikou	Chukyu wo Manabou
Subjects	Kanji, Reading Comprehension, Conversation, Writing Composition	Kanji, Reading Comprehension, Conversation, Writing Composition	Kanji, Reading Comprehension, Conversation, Writing Composition	Kanji, Reading Comprehension, Conversation, Writing Composition

■ Class Size: 15 students (minimum 5 students)

■ Class Hours: 4 periods in the morning or in the afternoon (45minute-class, 3 hours a day).

5 days from Monday to Friday. No classes on Saturdays, Sundays, and National Holidays.

20 hours a week (15 hours), a total of 200 hours for 10 weeks (150 hours).

<Morning>

Homeroom	First Period	Second Period	Third Period	Fourth Period
9:00~9:10	9:10~9:55	10:00~10:45	10:55~11:40	11:45~12:30

<Afternoon>

Homeroom	First Period	Second Period	Third Period	Fourth Period
13:00~13:10	13:10~13:55	14:00~14:45	14:55~15:40	15:45~16:30

■ **Application Requirements:**

- ① Applicants must be 15 years old or above and hold the equivalent of a Japanese junior high school diploma in their home country.
- ② Applicants must possess a valid visa throughout the course.

■ **Visa:** This program is set for non-student Visa applicants. There's no restriction on what type of Visa you have. Short-term stay (90 days) Visa is also acceptable. However, the YMCA will not provide assistance in obtaining a visa.

■ **Application & Placement Test:**

		Application Period	Placement Test
2011 Spring Course	First Test	February 1 (Tues.), 2011 to March 15 (Tues.), 2011	March 16 (Wed.), 2011
	Second Test	February 1 (Tues.), 2011 to April 1 (Fri.), 2011	April 4 (Mon.), 2011
2011 Summer Course	First Test	May 2 (Mon.), 2011 to June 17 (Fri.), 2011	June 20 (Mon.), 2011
	Second Test	May 2 (Mon.), 2011 to June 30 (Thurs.), 2011	July 1 (Fri.), 2011
2011 Fall Course	First Test	August 1 (Mon.), 2011 to September 15 (Thurs.), 2011	September 16 (Fri.), 2011
	Second Test	August 1 (Mon.), 2011 to September 30 (Fri.), 2011	October 3 (Mon.), 2011
2012 Winter Course	First Test	November 1 (Tues.), 2011 to December 15 (Thurs.), 2011	December 16 (Fri.), 2011
	Second Test	November 1 (Tues.), 2011 to January 5 (Thurs.), 2012	January 6 (Fri.), 2012

※Please choose the date from above and contact the YMCA to schedule the placement test.

The test is from 9:10 to around 11:00 AM. (You must **ARRIVE BY 9:00 AM AT THE INFORMATION DESK ON THE 8th FLOOR.**)

※Please bring a pencil, an eraser and any Japanese textbooks you have been using/have used.

※Results for the first test of each course will be announced within a week. Results for the second tests will be announced within the same day. Please pay the tuition by the specified due dates.

■ **Tuition and Fee:**

Registration Fee	Tuition	Total
¥15,000	¥163,800	¥178,800

※If you continue to the next level, you will not need to pay the registration fee again.

※In addition to the above tuition and fees, students are to purchase textbooks and class materials (about 10,000yen for 3 months).

※Please note that the tuition and fees will not be refunded for any reason.

■ **Application Documents:**

Please read the following notes carefully and complete the necessary application forms.

Please come with your contact person to submit the documents. A Contact Person is someone who lives in Japan that can make contact with the YMCA and the applicant. He / She should be able to understand Japanese.

① Application Form (Provided by the YMCA)

② 2 Copies of Photo of the Applicant (4cm × 3cm)

Write your name and birth date on the back. Attach one photo to the application form.

③ Photocopy of the Applicant's Passport

During application, the YMCA will make photocopies of all pages containing records of your entry to Japan.

④ Photocopy of the Applicant's Alien Registration Card

During application, the YMCA will make photocopies of both sides of your card.

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Subway), or 6min. on foot from Nihon Odori Station (Minato Mirai Line)

