

2024 Term 1 TOPIA Japanese Classes Schedule

Time: 10:30-12:00 Location: Meeting rooms at TOPIA Fee: Free

Textbook: We will be using the "Minna no Nihongo I" or the "Minna no Nihongo II" (2nd edition) textbooks (2,750 yen for the book and audio CD). Please prepare the textbooks on your own. Additionally, there will be themed lessons on various topics such as seasons and life in Tokushima.

| DAY | TEACHER | LEVEL | CLASS DESCRIPTION | START DATE |
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| TUE | Ms. Tamaki | Beginners | We will take the first step towards learning basic expressions. Text: Minna no Nihongo I from Chapter 1~13 | April 9 (20 times) |
| WED | Volunteers | Group Lesson | This is a flexible group study class split up into 3 different groups. *For parents of young children, a childcare worker will be on hand to look after your child during the lesson. (Please make a reservation in advance. Childcare will be offered at TOPIA's meeting rooms or at the child-care facility in the Amico Building (5 min. walk from TOPIA).) | April 10 (20 times) |
| THU | Ms. Yamada | Elementary 1 | We will study a variety of verb conjugations such as te form, nai form, and dictionary form. Text: Minna no Nihongo I from Chapter 14~25 | April 11 (20 times) |
| FRI | Ms. Aoki | Elementary 2・3 | We will study various forms and expressions such as potential, volitional, imperative, prohibitive, conditional, reasoning, passive, causative, and honorific expressions. Text: Minna no Nihongo II from Chapter 26~50 | April 5 (25 times) |
| SUN | JTM | Elementary 2 | We will study various forms and expressions such as potential, volitional, imperative, prohibitive and conditional expressions. Text: Minna no Nihongo II from Chapter 26~38 | April 7 (20 times) |
| | Volunteers | Group Lesson | This is a flexible group study class split up into 3 different groups. | |

* Please register for Group Lessons at least a day before the class. (If you do not sign up in advance and show up on the day of the class, we may not be able to find a group for you to study with.) Additionally, as the number of groups are limited, we may not be able to find a group that suits your level.

* If you are unable to attend class, please call and let us know.

* The Volunteer Classes on Wednesday and Sunday will be cancelled if no students show up within the first 30 minutes.

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| TUE | Ms. Kimura Others | Special Beginners Class | A class for those who cannot read or write hiragana or katakana. We will study the basics, such as the Japanese alphabet, greetings, numbers, and items. We will also be learning about Tokushima. | You may join at any time. |
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*Classes may be cancelled if there is a typhoon, heavy rain, heavy snow, etc.

TOPIA will also post on their Facebook page by 8:30 AM if classes are cancelled, so please take a look.

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Japanese classes are also available at the Anan International Association, Aizumi Town International Exchange Association, Yoshinogawa International Exchange Association, Mima no Sato, Minami Multicultural Coexistence Network "Harmony", the Club for Thinking about Multicultural Coexistence "Tomoni" in Tsurugi Town, Awa International Exchange Association, and the NPO "Attakaiyou" in Kaiyo Town. Website: <https://www.topia.ne.jp/english/>

