

# Japanese Language and Culture

## Bancho Fukushi Center Japanese Classes

Japanese language classes are held 13:30~15:00 at the Bancho Fukushi Center on Fridays. Levels: Beginning and intermediate classes, and a class for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test  
Fee: ¥300/ term (Jan.~June or July~Dec.)  
INFO Ms. Shioiri TEL 089-946-0885

## Ehime JASL

A study group, Japanese as a Second Language, offers private lessons to those interested in learning Japanese. 45-min. lesson: ¥500, 90min.: ¥1000.  
<http://ehimejasl.web.fc2.com/>  
INFO Ms. Yuriko Kida:  
[Yuriko.kida@ymail.plala.or.jp](mailto:Yuriko.kida@ymail.plala.or.jp)  
Tel. 090-4500-5588.

## Prep for Japanese Language Proficiency Test

Ehime Nihongo Network offers classes to prepare for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test at Matsuyama-shi Sogo Fukushi Center from 13:30 to 15:00 on Mondays.  
Fee: N1 & N2 ¥400/month  
N3~N5 ¥300/month  
INFO: Tel. 089-946-0885 (Shioiri)

## MIC Japanese Classes

Japanese language classes are offered free of charge by the Matsuyama International Center. We offer childcare for children over one year old, but you need to request it in advance.

Classes are due to start up again in April. Please check the MIC website for more information.

### Afternoon classes

Beginner I Tuesdays 13:00-14:30

Beginner II Thursdays 13:00-14:30

Beginner III Thursdays 14:45 – 16:15

### Evening classes

Beginner I Tuesdays 18:30 – 20:00

Beginner II Tuesdays 18:30 – 20:00

### Daily Japanese – Information Plaza for Life

For those who just started studying Japanese  
Saturdays (on Zoom) 13:30 – 15:30

## Video helps bridge cultural gaps

In order to give Ehime residents a perspective on the kinds of things that foreign residents may have difficulty with living in Japan, eight Ehime University international students and two Japanese students worked together with the Ehime Prefecture Human Rights Education Section to create a video. There are six sections, each dealing with issues that many foreign residents have encountered. The entire video is about ten minutes long.  
Here is the English version on YouTube:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWqhw49sLs>  
You can also search for it using Help Us Ehime.

## Nihongo Chounaikai

Hello! We are Nihongo Chounaikai. We hold regular gatherings for both Japanese and non-Japanese people to communicate and share information. Please check our Facebook page for information about March events.

Email: [n.chounaikai@gmail.com](mailto:n.chounaikai@gmail.com)  
(Ayumi MIYATA)



## Taiko Lessons

Japanese drum (taiko) lessons are given Sundays from 19:00 to 21:00 at Matsuri-ya Tauchi. The shop is located on the corner just south of the Teppocho streetcar station. Teppocho 1-8. Tel. 089-925-3591, email: [tauti@jasmine.ocn.ne.jp](mailto:tauti@jasmine.ocn.ne.jp)

## SGG Club

Goodwill Guides are volunteers who are ready to assist visitors from overseas. Please contact us if you need guides or translators. We can provide guides who speak English, Spanish, French, Chinese and Korean.  
INFO: <http://ehimesgg.sakura.ne.jp/>

