

### 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 prep 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.

<https://ehimejasl.fc2.page/>

INFO Ms. Yuriko Kida: [Yuriko.kida@ymail.plala.or.jp](mailto:Yuriko.kida@ymail.plala.or.jp)  
Tel. 090-4500-5588.

### Prep Class for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test

Ehime Nihongo Network offers classes to prepare for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test at the Matsuyama Sogo Fukushi Center.

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 start up again in October.

They are offered free of charge by the Matsuyama International Center.

Please check the MIC website for more information.

[https://www.mic.ehime.jp/MIC/JP/Japanese\\_class/2022年/MIC\\_nihongo\\_en202204.html](https://www.mic.ehime.jp/MIC/JP/Japanese_class/2022年/MIC_nihongo_en202204.html)

#### 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

The last class is in March 7. Classes will begin again from April.

Please adhere to the usual COVID guidelines of wearing a mask and sanitizing your hands. You will be asked to fill out a health check form.

Tel: 089-943-2025, Email: [mail@mic.ehime.jp](mailto:mail@mic.ehime.jp)

### EPIC Japanese Language Classes

The Ehime Prefectural International Center offers classes on Saturdays, from Jan. 7 to March 25 on Zoom from 19:30-21:00.

You can choose between Beginner 1 (easy) and Beginner 2 (slightly difficult).

Please use this form to sign up: <https://forms.gle/xDK2foGWWSGSvJAr8>

### ENJIN Kanji Study Room

Anyone at any level who wants to learn kanji is welcome. You can choose which kanji you want to study or bring a book you want to read. Hiragana and katakana are included. There is no fee.

Where? Ehime Prefectural International Center, Room 4

When? Saturdays, 15:00-17:00. Come any day you want to study.

Please email us before you come (English OK): [ehimenihongojinzai@gmail.com](mailto:ehimenihongojinzai@gmail.com)

### Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs Online Japanese Language Classes

Learning contents can be selected based on your Japanese level, your interest or keywords.

<https://tsunagarujp.bunka.go.jp/>

Languages: English, Portuguese, Spanish, *tiếng Việt* (Vietnamese), Bahasa Indonesia, Filipino, नेपाली (Nepali), ភាសាខ្មែរ (Khmer), ภาษาไทย (Thai), မြန်မာစာ (Burmese), монгол хэл (Mongolian), 한국어 (Korean), 中文 (Chinese)  
More information at: <https://tsunagarujp.bunka.go.jp/link>

### Tsukuba University Distance Learning of Japanese and Japanese issues

For those who aim at a more advanced level of Japanese language study.

<https://www.intersc.tsukuba.ac.jp/~kyoten/en/>

### Nihongo Chounaikai

Hello! We are Nihongo Chounaikai. We hold regular gatherings for both Japanese and non-Japanese people to communicate and share information.

Saturday, Feb. 11 20:00 - 21:00	[Talking online] How do you change your mood?
Tuesday Feb. 21 10:00-11:30	[Sewing] Let's make potholders with your favorite cloth.



Please visit our FaceBook page for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/nihongo.chounaikai>

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 Teppochō streetcar station.

Teppochō 1-8, Matsuyama. 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/>

### Videos help bridge cultural gaps

To give Ehime residents a perspective on the kinds of things that foreign residents may have difficulty with living in Japan, the Ehime Prefecture Human Rights Education Section has created two videos. Each video is about ten minutes long.

English versions on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWqhw49sLs>

<https://youtu.be/UfpWmWORJaM>