

Japanese Summer Intensive Course at EPIC

- ◆ Dates: Aug 17 (Thur) - Aug 30 (Wed)
- ◆ Classes: Beginner Japanese Level (1,2,3) + Disaster Prevention Course
- ◆ Times: Beginner Class 1,2
10 am - 12:10 pm ※Until 12:30 pm on Aug 30
Beginner Class 1,3
1:30 pm - 3:40 pm ※Until 4 pm on Aug 30
- ◆ Location: Ehime Prefecture International Center (EPIC) Rooms #1 and #4
- ◆ Eligibility: Must live in Ehime, junior high school age or older, and want to study beginning Japanese
- ◆ Participants: Up to 15 students per class
※First-come, first-served basis. If more than 15 people sign up, those who are currently **not** taking private lessons with a JASL tutor have priority.
- ◆ Cost: 1,000 yen (Please pay in cash on the first day)
- ◆ How to Apply: Please turn in the application form by 5 pm on July 27 (Thur)
Application form: <http://www.epic.or.jp/service/request.htm>
※You can hand it in or email it to nihongo@epic.or.jp
- ◆ Placement test:
 - (1) You can request the test time and date on the application form.
※You do not need to take the test if you have taken the intensive class before and want to take the same class again (including the course in Aug 2022).
※You can take the test online (Zoom) or in-person.
(Please check the application form)
 - (2) The results will be sent by email.
- ◆ Other: You will be mailed a Certificate of Completion if you attend 80% or more classes.

 ★Contact: Ehime Prefecture International Center (EPIC)
 TEL: 089-917-5678 Fax: 089-917-5670

Bancho Fukushi Center Japanese Classes

Japanese language classes are held Fridays 13:30-15:00 at the Bancho Fukushi Center.
 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.
 INFO: ehimejasl14@gmail.com
<https://ehimejasl.fc2.page/>

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
 Fees: 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.
 Child care service is available if requested in advance.
 Please check the MIC website for more information.
https://www.mic.ehime.jp/MIC/JP/Japanese_class/2023%E5%B9%B4/MIC_nihongo_en202304_1.html
 Classes meet in the COMS 4F Int'l Meeting Room.

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

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),

မြန်မာစကား (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.

Friday, July 14 10:00-11:30 Ehime Pref. Civic and Cultural Center (Ehime-ken Seikatsu Bunka Centaa)	Enjoy making and eating <i>kakigori</i> , shaved ice!
Saturday, July 22 20:00-21:00 On Zoom	Chat session: Places you want to visit someday.

Please check our Facebook and Instagram for more information about our July events.
<https://www.facebook.com/nihongo.chounaikai/>
 Email: 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, Matsuyama. Tel. 089-925-3591, email: 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>