

Japanese Conversation Class (revised 2019-02-10)

Offered through JCAY (Japanese Canadian Association of Yukon)

If you are interested in registering, or would like to have more information, please email jcayukon@gmail.com or phone Fumi Torigai at 393-2588.

Please feel free to circulate this information to anyone who may be interested in the class.

Details:

* Classes are offered as a set of five classes (unless otherwise arranged) at a time, depending on the interest. Will continue on with more sessions, of course. I will try to accommodate the registrants' skill level when forming a class. Classes could be Beginner Level I, Level II, Intermediate Level I, and so on, up to the advanced level, if there is any demand.

* Class fee: \$100 for each set of five classes (ten hours), payable to JCAY; **payable in advance, non-refundable.** (Yukon College charges considerably more for its evening conversation classes.) To register, you must become a JCAY member (\$5 annual fee for an associate membership). (Note: 20% of class fees collected are donated to JCAY. The percentage of donation was revised in February, 2019 with the approval of the JCAY board of directors.)

* Class schedule will be arranged according to the group's and instructor's availability at the beginning of each session.

* Textbook: “げんき (Genki)” second edition, The Japan Times (about \$69 at Amazon.ca). For higher levels, a different textbook may be used.

* FYI. Here is a brief background of myself as it relates to Japanese language teaching:

** Born, raised and educated in Japan, up to the University level (3 years of study at the International Christian University 国際基督教大学 in Mitaka, Tokyo)*

** In Canada, B.Mus and B.Ed from Univ. of Western Ontario*

** Retired after 29 years of teaching music at public schools in Canada*

** Professional translator (between Japanese and English) for about 35 years*

** Instructor of an intensive six-week, six-credit summer course – Japanese Language, Intermediate level – at the University of Regina in 1994*

** Taught evening conversation classes at the Yukon College for about five years*

** Taught small group lessons privately for several years, Intermediate level*

** Taught conversation classes through JCAY for over seven years*

** Attended two-day training session for the Japanese Language Teachers in Burnaby in summer 2015*

** Active in the Whitehorse community since my wife and I moved here in 2001*

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