

FAQ of Japanese class (English)

■ About Japanese class

Q: How is Japanese class taught??

A: It is not a lecture-type class like at school. Each participant studies the necessary Japanese individually. When participants have some questions, they are able to ask Japanese staffs and participants sometimes teach each other Japanese in the class.

Q: Is the class used in Japanese??

A: A Teacher and supporters (volunteers) teach learners in Japanese.

Q: What will learners be able to learn in this class??

A: They are able to learn from basic expressions which are focus on daily life and work.

Q: Will participating in the Japanese class help learners with the examinations for studying in Japan or the qualification exams?

A: OIHF's Japanese class is free of charge and are designed to help participants learn Japanese they need for daily life and work. The class is not intended to prepare you for the examinations for studying in Japan or for the qualification examinations.

■ About learners

Q: What is the level of learners??

A: There are various levels of learners. Some have never studied Japanese before.

Q: Who are the learners in the class??

A: We have learners of various nationalities enrolled in our Japanese class. There is a high percentage of adults and a small number of students. They wish to learn Japanese for daily life and work.

Q: Do learners need to bring their own textbooks or other materials for the class??

A: The teacher prepares printed materials for learners who do not bring their own textbooks, but not all of them are appropriate for every learner's level and needs. Therefore, we recommend that participants bring their own textbooks that they would like to study.

■ About supporters

Q: How many supporters (volunteers) participate in the Japanese class?? And what kind of supporters are there?

A: We have about 10 registered supporters and the number of them varies from day to day. Both qualified and unqualified people bring a variety of work experiences and life stages to support learners.

■ Others

Q: I did not apply for the Japanese class during application period. Is it possible to join the class from the middle of the semester??

A: Unfortunately, we are unable to accept applications. Even if you apply during the application period, you may be able to join us in the middle of each semester. Please check the "Important Remarks" on our website for details.