

YOKE Japanese class

Let's tell each other! About me and about Yokohama

We will give you a daily Japanese language lesson and also provide to know each other in this class.

We hope to provide pleasant learning atmosphere and enhance communication among learners.

1 Course objective

To lead a good life in Yokohama by using your knowledge and skills, and by learning Japanese useful for everyday living.

- 1. Plenty of Japanese will be spoken during lessons.
- 2. You will learn words, phrases and useful information for daily life.
- 3. You will have chances of expressing yourselves, as well as learning about others.

2 Schedule

- There are 20 lessons in one term. You can take the course up to three continuous terms.
 You can take up to three consecutive terms.
- If a class was canceled in case of inclement weather, it will be postponed to another day.

3 Fee

- ¥10,000 for one term/20 lessons. Please pay the fee at the time of applying.
- There is no refund during the lesson.

4 How classes are carried out

- One group consists of approximately 6 people. We aim to create comfortable learning environment in which learners may learn from one another, by having multi-level students in one group.
- There are 2 Japanese supporter for each group. (One supporter for Monday, one supporter for Wednesday)
- Communication with your fellow learners is encouraged throughout the course.
- You will decide on your own goal for the term/20 lessons.
- Each lesson will be based on a certain topic or a theme which learners would like to talk about. Not
 much emphasis is put on learning grammar. Worksheets based on the lesson topic will be used, instead
 of using a textbook.
- There are opportunities to work with different groups or with an entire class, not just within your small groups.

5 How to study

- You will learn words and phrases that are useful for your daily lives.
 - * Health, Disaster prevention, Work, Child care etc.
- You will talk about your experiences, thoughts and your ways of life.
- You get to experience Japanese seasonal events and cultures, as well as introducing cultures of your own country.
- There are opportunities to interact with native Japanese speakers (class visitors/exchange sessions).

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