





Japanese Language Classes in Kitakyushu


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Kokurakita



Class	Toriaezu Nihongo
Date	Wednesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm (Closed on the 5 th Wednesday of the month, National Holidays, Golden Week, Obon Holidays, Year end and New year Holidays)
Lesson Fee	¥100 per class (cost for printing, materials etc.)
Location	General Lifelong Learning Center (6-43 Daimon 1 Chome, Kokurakita-ku)
Directions	 10 minute walk from JR Nishikokura Station
Contact	Mr. Ikeda TEL: 090-3304-2674 Email: toriaezunihongo@gmail.com
A multicultural class where most of the students are from Asia. Students from more than 20 countries have participated in lessons till now.	

Class	Japanese language classes for Mums and Dads in Kokura
Date	Friday 10:30am – 12:00pm (Closed on National Holidays, Golden week, Year end and New year holidays, whole of August)
Lesson Fee	Free
Location	Kitakyushu Children's Activities Plaza "Genki-no mori" (AIM 3F, 8-1 Asano 3 Chome, Kokurakita-ku)
Directions	 5 minute walk from JR Kokura Station
Contact	Ms. Yamane, Kitakyushu International Association TEL: 093-643-5931 Email: kia@kitaq-koryu.jp
Childcare	Available (Childcare fee required)
Learn important everyday Japanese with others from various countries. Filled with friendly people who have are just started learning Japanese. Do join us! *Not available for Exchange students	

Kokuraminami


Class	Kokuraminami Japanese Class KONAN JLC
Date	Saturday 2:00pm – 4:00pm (Closed on the 5 th Saturday of the month)
Lesson Fee	¥100 per class (cost for printing, materials etc.)
Location	Kotoku Community Center (3-2 Tokuriki 6 Chome, Kokuramina-ku)
Directions	 5 minute walk from Monorail Tokurikiarashiyamaguchi Station
Contact	Ms. Kodera TEL: 090-2854-1215 Email: kitaq.konan.jlc@gmail.com
Homely atmosphere in a community based classroom. Parents are welcome to bring along their children.	

Class	GYC Japanese Class ☆
Date	Tuesday 7:00pm – 8:45pm (Closed during the Spring and Summer vacations)
Lesson Fee	¥10 per class (cost for printing, tea, snacks etc.)
Location	The University of Kitakyushu, Building 2, Room 220 (2-1 Kitagata 4 Chome, Kokuraminami-ku) *Online participation supported
Directions	 Close to Monorail Keibajo-mae Station  Close to Kitagata and Kitakyushu-shiritsu Daigaku-mae bus stops (Nishitetsu)
Contact	Ms. Kobayashi TEL: 093-964-4259 Email: nihongo.cha.gyc@gmail.com
A Japanese classroom run by Kitakyushu university students. The students' youth and enthusiasm makes up for their limited experience. Wide availability of resources, along with advisors to help learners proceed with their study based on their individual needs. Learning Japanese at GYC is also made fun through Tsukimi gatherings, writing New Year's cards, New Year's events and even drinking parties.	

Class	Shimosone Japanese Class
Date	Saturday 2:00pm – 4:30pm (Closed on the 5 th Saturday of the month)
Lesson Fee	¥100 per class (cost for printing, materials etc.)
Location	Tahara Community Center (16-31 Tahara 3 Chome, Kokuraminami-ku)
Directions	 10 minutes walk from the South Exit of JR Shimosone Station (Nippo Main Line)  6 minutes walk from Nishitetsu Tahara Shinmachi Bus Stop
Contact	Ms. Takagi TEL: 080-3187-8977 Email: kaorurue@hotmail.com

Although being a JLPT curriculum oriented class, the many available events have brought everyone closer together.

Tobata


Class	Tobata Japanese Class "Ayame"
Date	Friday 6:30pm – 8:00pm (Closed on the 5 th Friday of the month) * Due to the COVID-19 pandemic all Standard (in-person) classes are on hold ** We have started online classes (Ayame Online). Online classes are conducted for one hour once per week according to the schedule of participants.
Lesson Fee	¥100 per class (cost for printing, materials etc.)
Location	[Standard Classes] Tobata Lifelong Learning Center (7-20 Nakahonmachi, Tobata-ku)
Directions	 5 minute walk from JR Tobata Station
Contact	[Standard Classes] Mr. Ikeda TEL: 090-3304-2674 Email: phiinuy@yahoo.co.jp / phiinuy2129@gmail.com [Online Classes] Ms. Shimizu, Mr. Umetsu TEL: 090-3198-3228 Email: tobata.ayame.online@gmail.com

Although small scale, our foreign university students from the science and engineering fields bring and academic feel to the class.

The Ayame Online* Classes as of July 2021 are being conducted in the evenings (subject to change).

*Lessons have around 3-5 participants, and are arranged to suit the needs of individual participants.

Wakamatsu


Class	Wakamatsu Japanese Class "Kappa-Juku"
Date	Sunday 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Lesson Fee	Free
Location	Former Furukawa Mining, Wakamatsu Bldg. (11-18 Honmachi 1 Chome, Wakamatsu-ku) Conducted for a year at this location from April 2021
Directions	 5 minute walk from JR Wakamatsu Station
Contact	Mr. Misumi TEL: 090-7922-7941 Email: kappajuku@hotmail.com

A class that is focused on helping students improve their daily conversation skills. Students preparing for the JLPT are provided guidance. Many of our students participate in seasonal events like the "Wasshoi Summer Festival". Certificate of completion along with souvenir is presented to students returning to their home countries.


Class	Gakken Volunteer Association (Japanese Conversation Circle)
Date	Friday 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Lesson Fee	¥100 per class (cost for printing, materials etc.)
Location	Kitakyushu Science and Research Park, Technology Development and Exchange Center 1F, Collaboration Room (8-1 Hibikinokita, Wakamatsu-ku)
Directions	 3 minute walk from Gakkentoshi Hibikino Bus Stop (Kitakyushu City Bus)
Contact	Ms. Shiraishi TEL: 080-1716-8080 Email: waiwai.nihongo@gmail.com

Students and Japanese volunteers participate and enjoy lively conversations with topics that match the level of students. At the last week of each month, 1 to 2 students are selected to present a speech of around 2 minutes. Japanese culture and seasonal events are also introduced at class.


Yahatanishi

Class	International Village Japanese Class
Date	Sunday 11:00am – 1:00pm
Lesson Fee	Beginners 1: Textbook "Minna no Nihongo 1" ¥2,700, Printing/materials etc. ¥3,500 Beginners 2: Textbook "Minna no Nihongo 2" ¥2,700, Printing/materials etc. ¥3,500
Location	Yahatanishi General Lifelong Learning Center, Meeting Room 205 (COMCITY 2F, 15-3 Kurosaki 3 Chome, Yahatanishi-ku) * Class details (location etc.) are subject to change due to COMCITY being used as a COVID-19 vaccination center. * There maybe changes even after the vaccination drive has ended.
Directions	 1 minute walk from JR Kurosaki Station
Contact	Email: k2hon5@hotmail.co.jp


A formal classroom where lessons are based on textbook curriculum, allowing students to study Japanese from the basics. All classes are conducted by qualified Japanese language volunteers.

Class	Nihongo Danwashitsu
Date	Sunday 2:00pm – 4:00pm *Closed during the Year end and New year Holidays etc.
Lesson Fee	Free
Location	Yahatanishi General Lifelong Learning Center, Meeting Room 204 (COMCITY 2F, 15-3 Kurosaki 3 Chome, Yahatanishi-ku) * Meeting Room 204 is generally booked for use, but there may be changes.
Directions	 1 minute walk from JR Kurosaki Station
Contact	Mr. Masuo TEL: 070-5814-7785 Email: nobunobu22427@yahoo.co.jp


A gathering with a learner first motto. The topic or subject to be focused on is left to the learner. Sessions may cover practical conversation, grammar, JLPT preparation, and the occasional coaching of students for the Japanese speech contest. Volunteers adopt a home tutor (1 to 1) approach, supporting participants as closely as possible, creating a classroom atmosphere that is warm and cheerful.


Class	Japanese Language Class for Mums and Dads in Kurosaki
Date	Thursday 10:30am – 12:00pm (Closed on National Holidays, May Holidays, Year end and New year holidays, whole of August)
Lesson Fee	Free
Location	Kitakyushu International Association (COMCITY 3F, 15-3 Kurosaki 3 Chome, Yahatanishi-ku)
Directions	 1 minute walk from JR Kurosaki Station
Contact	Ms. Yamane, Kitakyushu International Association TEL: 093-643-5931 Email: kia@kitaq-koryu.jp
Childcare	Available (Childcare fee required)


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Class	Jasmine
Date	Tuesday 1:30pm – 3:30pm (Closed on National Holidays, Obon Holidays, Year end and New year holidays)
Lesson Fee	Free
Location	Kitakyushu International Association, Community Room (COMCITY 3F, 15-3 Kurosaki 3 Chome, Yahatanishi-ku)
Directions	 1 minute walk from JR Kurosaki Station
Contact	Ms. Muranaka Email: nihongo.jasmine@gmail.com

Classes are conducted in small informal groups where the ability and needs of the students are best matched. Students have the opportunity to learn and experience Japanese culture while learning Japanese in a cordial environment.

Class	Grassroots International Group "Himiko no Kai"
Date	Wednesday 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Lesson Fee	Free
Location	Oriohigashi Community Center (2-50 Komyo 2 Chome, Yahatanishi-ku)
Directions	 15 minute walk from JR Orio Station
Contact	Ms. Nakano TEL: 090-3075-0668 Email: fumi-490530@i.softbank.jp
1 to 1, small group study using textbook or discussions. Japanese cooking class, Tea ceremony, Yukata experience, bus tour, bowling competition, participation in the Oriohigashi Community Center Culture Festival, Origami class, Christmas gathering etc.	

Class	International Exchange Volunteers "YUI no KAI"
Date	Thursday 10:00am – 11:30am (Closed on the 5 th Thursday of the month)
Lesson Fee	Free
Location	Mitsusada Community Center (23-2 Asakawagakuendai 2 Chome, Yahatanishi-ku)
Directions	 3 minute walk from Asakawa Chugakko-mae Bus Stop (Kitakyushu City Bus)
Contact	Ms. Maruyama TEL: 080-5244-5066 Email: 1543999001@jcom.home.ne.jp
A class where every lesson is filled with fun, and where the instructor adjusts the method of instruction to suit the needs of the student. *1 to 1 Lessons (Conducted in groups if there are many participants.)	

Class	International Volunteer Group RISING
Date	Friday (4 lessons per month) 2:00pm – 4:00pm
Lesson Fee	Free
Location	Iseigaoka Community Center (12-15 Chiyogasaki 1 Chome, Yahatanishi-ku)
Directions	 10 minute walk from JR Honjo Station
Contact	Ms. Yashiro TEL: 090-7477-0255 Email: machy-y@docomo.ne.jp
RISING is a platform for people of different cultures to meet and get to know each other. Our volunteers support foreigners with the "We have much to learn from each other" mindset. *1 to 1 Lessons (Conducted in groups if there are many participants.)	