

INTENSIVE SEMINAR APPLICATION GUIDELINES (PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS)

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there is a possibility that this seminar might be cancelled.

AIMS

Participants will:

- develop language skills and gain confidence in using Japanese by working in an immersion environment.
- explore teaching ideas and strategies which they can then apply to their own classrooms in line with the Australian Curriculum.
- create new networks.
- learn from current teachers, and about available resources.

DATES

January 11 - 14, 2021 (Monday – Thursday)

VENUE

The Japan Foundation, Sydney (JPF Sydney)
(Level 4, Central Park, 28 Broadway, Chippendale, NSW, 2008)

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be currently studying towards to be a junior secondary level Japanese teacher in Australia, or graduated teaching course for junior secondary level in Australia within the past two years and be actively seeking teaching work.
- not be a native or near-native Japanese speaker.
- be able to read Hiragana and Katakana without any difficulty.
- be at least JLPT N5 level of Japanese language proficiency.
JLPT sample site here: <http://www.jlpt.jp/e/samples/forlearners.html>.

【Minimum number of participants : 10 people】

Note: JPF Sydney will not guarantee that the level is suited to pre-service teachers as the main target is currently-practicing teachers.

COURSE CONTENT

Seminars include the following sessions:

- Language focused
- Teaching ideas
- ICT
- Japanese cultural activities
- Introduction to JPF resources
- Resource / Idea sharing
- Networking

PRESENTERS

Sessions will be run by the language consultants from JPF Sydney.

Some sessions might be delivered online due to the COVID-19 restrictions.

TIMETABLE

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Please note this timetable is subject to change.
A finalised schedule will be distributed on the first day.

	January 11 (Mon)	January 12 (Tue)	January 13 (Wed)	January 14 (Thu)
9:00				9:00-10:00
9:15				⑬ Culture focus
9:30	9:30-10:30	⑤ Activities for the Australian Curriculum	9:00-10:40	'What's new in Japan?'
9:45	① Orientation		⑨ ICT	10:00-10:20 JPF Grant program
10:00	② Icebreaking activities			10:20-10:40
10:15				Morning tea
10:30	10:30-11:00	10:30-11:00	10:40-11:00	
10:45	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	10:40-11:40
11:00	11:00-11:40			⑭ Culture workshop
11:15	Goal setting + Spot test	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:30	'Furoshiki'
11:30	11:40-12:00	⑥ Language focus	⑦ Language focus	
11:45	① Library Orientation and Tour		⑩ Language focus	⑩ Language focus
12:00				11:40-12:30
12:15	12:00-13:00			Self reflection, Evaluation, Ceremony
12:30	Lunch			
12:45		12:30-13:30	12:30-13:30	
13:00		Lunch	Lunch	
13:15				
13:30	13:00-14:30	13:30-15:00	13:30-15:00	
13:45	③ Language focus	③ Language focus	⑦ Language focus	⑥ Language focus
14:00			⑩ Language focus	⑩ Language focus
14:15				
14:30				
14:45	14:30-14:50 Afternoon tea			
15:00		15:00-15:20	15:00-15:30	
15:15		Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	
15:30				
15:45	14:50-16:50			
16:00	④ Resource sharing	15:20-16:50	15:30-17:00	⑫ Culture workshop
16:15		⑧ JPF resources	'Calligraphy'	
16:30				
16:45				
17:00				
17:15				
17:30				
18:00	17:30-19:00			
18:15	Welcome reception			
18:30				
18:45				
19:00				

Note: Participants must be able to attend each day **in FULL** and will receive a certificate of attendance at the end of the seminar.

CONTENT OF SESSIONS

The content of some sessions may change.

セッション Session	タイトル Title	担当者 Person in charge	内容 Content
① Orientation, Library Orientation (50min)		All, Hiro	Get to know each other and JPF Sydney staff.
② Icebreaking activities (30min)		All	Let's get our bodies and brains moving!
③ Language focus (90min)	Classroom Japanese	Negishi-Wood Kadoi	Develop confidence in communicating with students in the classroom. Discuss strategies for promoting use of Japanese in the classroom.
④ Resource sharing (120min)		Negishi-Wood	Share your classroom ideas and resources.
⑤ Activities for AC (90min)	Activities for the Australian Curriculum	Negishi-Wood	Explore activities for the Australian Curriculum on the theme of sustainability.
⑥ Language focus (90min)	Hokkaido	Hirakawa	In this session, participants will learn how to describe where they live by exploring Hokkaido's unique features and distinctive issues.
⑦ Language focus (90min)	日本人とお米 (Japanese people and rice)	Kadoi	Why do Japanese people say " <i>itadakimasu</i> " before eating? Explore Japanese people's values and way of thinking with a focus on how rice cultivation has shaped lifestyle habits, and discuss related contemporary issues.
⑧ JPF resources (90min)		Hirata	Explore JPF's teaching and learning resources and develop ideas for using them in classrooms.
⑨ ICT (100min)	Empower your teaching with technology	Hirakawa	Effective use of online resources can enrich the Japanese language learning experience, and solve common teaching issues. Let's explore current online resources and discuss the implication in classrooms.
⑩ Language focus (90min)	Talk in Japanese! Preparation	Negishi-Wood Kadoi	Work in groups to prepare for the interview/discussion session in Japanese.
⑪ Language focus (90min)	Talk in Japanese!	All	Participate in group interview/discussion sessions.
⑫ Culture workshop (90min)	Calligraphy	Kadoi	Learn about calligraphy so that you can incorporate it into your own classes. Experience it hands-on and create your own calligraphy work!
⑬ Culture focus (60min)	What's new in Japan?	Orihara	Learn about new trends in Japan and consider how they can be incorporated into classroom activities.
⑭ Culture workshop (60min)	Furoshiki	Negishi-Wood	Engage with language and culture through activities using furoshiki.

HOW TO APPLY

Please follow the below steps to apply online:

1. Print out FORM 1 (Handwritten Task) → Fill out **by hand** → Scan → Save as PDF
2. Download Form 2 (Self-evaluation lists) → Fill out (typing is allowed) → Save as Word format
3. Fill out Online application form (<https://jpf.org.au/intensiveseminar>) → Upload FORM 1 & 2
4. Submit **by November 11, 2020** (Application deadline)

Note:

The application will only be accepted when both FORM 1 & 2 are uploaded.

Automated confirmation email will be sent right after submission. If you haven't received this, please contact us.

PRIORITISATION OF APPLICATIONS

JPF Sydney will not enter into individual correspondence regarding the selection process and placement offers. If the number of applications exceeds capacity (it depends on the social distancing rules by the NSW government as of the outcome notification date), places will be allocated and prioritised based on the following considerations:

- Applicants from regional areas, or from areas with limited access to professional development opportunities
- Applicants with less Japanese teaching experience

TIMELINE

- **October 12, 2020:** Applications open
- **November 11, 2020:** Deadline for application submission
- **November 23, 2020:** Application outcome notification
- **November 30, 2020:** Successful applicants to confirm their places
- **December 14, 2020:** Deadline for Pre-task submissions

COSTS

- **Seminar Fee**
No participation fee for this seminar.
- **Travel + Accommodation**
All travel costs (e.g. flights, accommodation and transport) will be the responsibility of the participants.
- **Meals**
 - JPF Sydney will provide a welcome reception on the first night as well as morning and afternoon tea each day.
 - All other meals will be the responsibility of the participants.

ENQUIRIES

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