

**INTENSIVE SEMINAR APPLICATION GUIDELINES
(PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS)
(Extended)**

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 17-20, 2022 (Monday – Thursday)

VENUE

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

REQUIRED PARTICIPANT NUMBERS

Minimum of 10 applications as of **November 21, 2021**

Minimum of 10 participants as of December 6, 2021

Maximum of 24 participants (due to the COVID restrictions)

[NOTE] There is a chance that this seminar will be cancelled due to further COVID restrictions.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

- be currently studying in the final year of their teaching course in university towards being a primary school level Japanese teacher in Australia, or have graduated from a teaching course on a primary school 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>.

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.

TIMELINE

- **October 18, 2021:** Applications open
- **November 21, 2021:** Deadline for application submission
If there are less than 10 applications, the seminar will be cancelled
- **November 29, 2021:** Application outcome notification
- **December 6, 2021:** Successful applicants to confirm their places
If there are less than 10 participants, the seminar will be cancelled
- **January 3, 2022:** 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.

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 21, 2021** (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 have not received this, please contact us.

TIMETABLE

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

	January 17 (Mon)	January 18 (Tue)	January 19 (Wed)	January 20 (Thu)
9:00				
9:15				9:00-10:00
9:30	9:30-10:30	9:00-10:30	9:00-10:30	⑬ JPF resources
9:45	① Orientation	⑤ Activities for the Australian Curriculum	⑨ ICT	
10:00	② Icebreaking activities			10:00-10:20 JPF Grant program
10:15				10:20-10:40 Morning tea
10:30	10:30-11:00	10.30-11:00	10.30-11:00	
10:45	Morning tea	Morning tea	Morning tea	
11:00	11:00-11:40			10:40-11:40
11:15	Goal setting + Spot test			⑭ Culture workshop 'What's new in Japan?'
11:30	11:40-12:00	11:00-12:30	11:00-12:30	
11:45	① Library Orientation and Tour	⑥ Language focus	⑦ Language focus	
12:00				11:40-12:30 Self reflection, Evaluation, Ceremony
12:15	12:00-13:00			
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			
13:45	③ Language focus	13:30-15:00	13:30-15:00	
14:00		⑦ Language focus	⑥ Language focus	
14:15				
14:30				
14:45	14:30-14:50 Afternoon tea			
15:00		15:00-15:30	15:00-15:30	
15:15		Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	
15:30				
15:45	14:50-16:50	15:30-16:30	15:30-17:00	
16:00	④ Resource sharing	⑧ Language focus	⑫ Culture workshop 'Calligraphy'	
16:15				
16:30				
16:45				
17:00				
17:15				
17:30				
18:00	17:30-19:00			
18:15	Welcome reception			
18:30				
18:45		18:00-20:00		
19:00		Tadoku Session (Optional)		
19:15				
19:30				
19:45				
20:00				

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

ONTENT 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 Yada	Let's get to know each other! Introducing the staff at JPF Sydney.
② Icebreaking activities (30min)		Negishi-Wood (Wada)	Let's get our bodies and brains moving!
③ Language focus (90min)	Classroom Japanese	Negishi-Wood Kadoi	Develop confidence in communicating with students and discuss strategies for promoting the use of Japanese in the classroom.
④ Resource sharing (120min)		Mitsuya Russell-Smith	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)	日本人と動物 <i>Japanese people and Animals</i>	Hirakawa	Learn the relationship between animals and Japanese culture through exploring Japanese native animals, impression of Japanese animals, and animal folktales.
⑦ Language focus (90min)	おやつのはか <i>Snack time</i>	Kadoi	Explore <i>Oyatsu</i> (between-meal snacks) around the world to find out how they are valued in people's lifestyles and touch on Japanese snacks in different regions.
⑧ Language focus (60min)	Natural Japanese in context	Mitsuya	It's not just about grammar! Revisit your Japanese to enhance natural expression.
⑨ ICT (90min)	ICT for more effective your Japanese classes	Hirakawa	Explore online resources to simplify teacher's class preparation and make Japanese classes more interactive and competitive.
⑩ Language focus (90min)	Talk in Japanese! Preparation	Mitsuya Negishi-Wood Hirakawa	Work in groups to prepare the interview/discussion sessions in Japanese.
⑪ Language focus (90min)	Talk in Japanese!	All	Participate in group interviews/discussion sessions.
⑫ Culture workshop (90min)	Calligraphy	Kadoi	Get ready to create your own calligraphic work of art! Experience a hands-on lesson in Japanese calligraphy and acquire tips and advice on how best to incorporate this practice into your own classroom.
⑬ JPF resources (60min)		Hirakawa	Explore JPF's teaching and learning resources and develop ideas to use them in your classroom.
⑭ Culture focus (60min)	What's new in Japan?	Wada	Learn about new trends in Japan and considering how they can be incorporated into classroom activities.

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

ENQUIRIES

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