

INTENSIVE SEMINAR APPLICATION GUIDELINES (PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS)

Due to COVID-19 circumstances, 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

September 25-28, 2023 (Monday – Thursday)

VENUE

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

REQUIRED PARTICIPANT NUMBERS

Minimum of 10 applications as of July 31, 2023 (Deadline for application submission)

Minimum of 10 participants as of August 28, 2023 (Successful applicants to confirm their places)

Maximum of 24 participants

Note: There is a chance that this seminar might be cancelled due to further COVID circumstances.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must:

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

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 focus
- Teaching ideas
- Culture workshops
- Introduction to JPF resources
- Resource / Idea sharing
- Networking
- ICT

PRESENTERS

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

TIMELINE

- **Jun 19, 2023:** Applications open
- **Jul 31, 2023:** Deadline for application submission
If there are less than 10 applications, the seminar will be cancelled
- **Aug 21, 2023:** Application outcome notification
- **Aug 28, 2023:** Successful applicants to confirm their places
If there are less than 10 participants, the seminar will be cancelled
- **Sep 11, 2023:** 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 welcome drinks on the first night and morning refreshments 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 July 31, 2023** (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.

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, 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

TIMETABLE

Intensive Seminar 2023 SEP

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

	September 25 (Mon)	September 26 (Tue)	September 27 (Wed)	September 28 (Thu)
9:00				9:00-10:00 ⑬ Culture workshop 'Furoshiki'
9:15				9:00-10:00 ⑭ ICT workshop
9:30	9:30-10:30 ① Orientation	9:00-10:30 ⑤ Activities for the Australian Curriculum	9:00-10:30 ⑨ JFP resources	
9:45	② Icebreaking activities			
10:00				10:00-10:40 Refreshment
10:15				
10:30	10:30-11:00 Refreshment	10:30-11:00 Refreshment	10:30-11:00 Refreshment	
10:45				
11:00	11:00-11:40 Goal setting + Spot test			10:40-11:40 ⑮ Culture focus
11:15				
11:30	11:40-12:00 ① Library Orientation and Tour	11:00-12:30 ⑥ Language focus	11:00-12:30 ⑩ Language focus	
11:45		11:00-12:30 ⑦ Language focus	11:00-12:30 ⑩ Language focus	
12:00			11:00-12:30 ⑩ Language focus	11:40-12:30 Self reflection, Evaluation, Ceremony
12:15	12:00-13:00 Lunch			
12:30				
12:45		12:30-13:30 Lunch	12:30-13:30 Lunch	
13:00				
13:15				
13:30	13:00-14:30 ③ Language focus			
13:45	③ Language focus	13:30-15:00 ⑦ Language focus	13:30-15:00 ⑩ Language focus	
14:00		13:30-15:00 ⑥ Language focus	13:00-15:00 ⑪ Language focus	
14:15			13:30-15:00 ⑪ Language focus	
14:30				
14:45	14:30-14:50 Break time			
15:00		15:00-15:30 Break time	15:00-15:30 Break time	
15:15				
15:30				
15:45	14:50-16:50 ④ Resource sharing	15:30-16:30 ⑧ Language focus	15:30-17:00 ⑫ Culture workshop 'Shodo'	
16:00				
16:15				
16:30				
16:45				
17:00	17:00-18:00 Welcome drinks			
17:15				
17:30				
18:00		18:00-20:00 Tadoku Session (Optional)		
18:15				
18:30				
18:45				
19:00				
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

ENQUIRIES

The Japan Foundation, Sydney

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