



Summer Japanese Language Program 2024

We are pleased to announce that the Summer Japanese Language Program will be held in **September 2024**. The Program offers the opportunity to learn Japanese language and culture with the aim to contribute to the building of friendship between the people of BiH, its neighboring countries and Japan. The Program is organized within the framework of a collaborative agreement between the University of Sarajevo, BiH and Sophia University (上智大学), Tokyo, Japan, and supported by the Japan Embassy in BiH.

The Program is communication-oriented and provides participants with the opportunity to talk about their own culture and get to know Japanese culture. It offers **8 online classes**. 4 graduate students, who are studying Japanese language pedagogy, will teach Japanese in this program. Please see details of each course and teacher's introduction below.

◆ Course Schedule for classes (showed time zone= in BiH)

From **1st** September To **21st** September 2024

- Beginner [A] = on Mondays and Wednesdays, 10:00~11:00
- Beginner [B] = on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 14:00~15:00
- Beginner [C] = on Saturdays, 10:00~12:00
- Beginner [D] = on Sundays, 10:00~12:00

Beginner	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
10:00~11:00	[A]		[A]				
14:00~15:00		[B]		[B]			
10:00~12:00						[C]	[D]

(Saturday and Sunday classes have a 10 min. break)

- Upper-Beginner / Intermediate [E] = on Mondays and Wednesdays, 14:00~15:00
- Upper-Beginner / Intermediate [F] = on Saturdays, 14:00~16:00

Upper-Beginner / Intermediate	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
14:00~15:00	[E]		[E]				
14:00~16:00						[F]	

(Saturday class has a 10 min. break)

- Upper-Intermediate [G] = on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00~11:00
- Upper-Intermediate [H] = on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 14:00~15:00

Upper-Intermediate	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
10:00~11:00		[G]		[G]			
14:00~15:00		[H]		[H]			

<p>Japanese Beginner [A], [B], [C], [D]</p>	<p>This course is designed for students who have never learned Japanese before. In this course, you will begin by learning basic phrases for everyday conversation in Japanese as well as Japanese alphabet, あいうえお. Although learning Japanese may seem challenging at first, we will incorporate engaging activities to make the learning process enjoyable and keep you motivated. Throughout the course, you'll also learn Japanese culture in addition to the Japanese language. You'll get to know the Japanese lifestyles, cities, foods, ways of thinking. The course will be flexible, allowing us to focus on topics that interest you and tailor our lessons accordingly.</p>
<p>Japanese Upper-Beginner / Intermediate [E], [F]</p>	<p>This course is designed for students at upper-beginner to intermediate levels of Japanese proficiency, aiming to enhance speaking and listening abilities. Students will learn Japanese phrases commonly used in everyday situations through conversational practices. The course targets individuals at the A2 to B1 level according to the CEFR, or those who have a basic understanding of Japanese grammar. Knowledge of the Japanese writing system (ひらがな) is required. While knowledge of other writing forms (カタカナ & 漢字) is not obligatory, we may touch on their practical use in daily contexts such as names and locations.</p>
<p>Japanese Upper-intermediate [G], [H]</p>	<p>This course is designed for students who have basic knowledge of Japanese and can have a conversation in daily situations. The topics of the conversations will range from practical everyday usage to more academic content. The topic for each session will be determined based on the preference, proficiency, needs, and interests of the applicants. Throughout the course, we will cover a wide range of topics through activities such as discussions, presentations and more. This course is designed for students who are at the B2 level according to the CEFR, or upper-intermediate level, and advanced learners are also welcome to join.</p>

◆ **Languages of Instruction**

Japanese and English

※Classes will primarily be conducted in Japanese. English will be used only supplementally.

◆ **Registration**

Please fill out an application form from the URL below.

Applications must be submitted **no later than 15th of August.**

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KGbPDzTEztBMAstEjk9Fo_HoaJYJA8h5rTjf_a5vYs/edit



◆ **Course fee**

All Classes are free for this year's program.

◆ **Others**

- ① We use interactive methods. To ensure effective learning, we sincerely hope and request that you attend all classes.
- ② Please use [Gmail](#) as much as possible.

Summer Japanski Jezik Program 2024

We are the teachers!!

**This September, online Japanese courses will be offered
by 4 teachers from Sophia university.
We all are looking forward to having a wonderful time with you!**

はじめまして。前田史子です。Beginner [A]と[D]を担当します。旅行して郷土料理を食べるのが好きです。うちで梅干しと味噌を手作りしています。みなさんとサラエボや日本について、日本語でお話できるのを楽しみにしています。

Hi, I'm Maeda Fumiko. I am in charge of Beginner [A] and [D]. I like sight-seeing and eating local cuisine in Japan and around the world. I make traditional Japanese food such as umeboshi, salted plums and miso, bean paste by hand at home.

I'm looking forward to talking with you about Sarajevo and Japan in Japanese. Have fun!



はじめまして。田中明子です。Beginner [B]と[C]を担当します。私の趣味は音楽鑑賞と旅行です。楽しく授業ができればと思います。日本のお話をいろいろしたいと思いますので、みなさんも、サラエボのお話をいろいろ聞かせてください。みなさんとお会いできるのを楽しみにしています。

I am glad to meet you. My name is Akiko Tanaka. I am in charge of Beginner [B] and [C]. My hobby is music appreciation and a trip. I think that an easy class to establish is possible. As I want to talk about Japan in various ways, everybody, please tell me Sarajevo in various ways, too. I am looking forward to being able to meet everybody.



はじめまして。小林里央です。Upper-Beginner/Intermediate [E]と[F]を担当します。

音楽を聞くこと、いろいろな国のおいしいものを食べるのが好きです。みなさんの好きな音楽やサラエボのおいしい食べ物について、ぜひ教えてください。みなさんと日本語でお話するのを楽しみにしています。

Hello, I'm Kobayashi Rio. I am in charge of Upper-Beginner/Intermediate [E] and [F]. I enjoy listening to music and trying different cuisines from around the world. I would love to know your favorite music and the best cuisine in Sarajevo. I'm looking forward to seeing you. Let's have a conversation in Japanese!

はじめまして。濱野舞子です。Upper-Intermediate [G]と[H]を担当します。

京都に10年間住んでいました。

京都は歴史的な建物がたくさんあって、日本を感じられる場所です。

サラエボの街のことも知りたいので、ぜひ教えてください。

Nice to meet you, I'm Maiko Hamano. I will teach you the course of Upper-Intermediate [G] and [H].

I had lived in Kyoto City in Japan for 10 years.

Kyoto city gives Japanese atmosphere, because there are many traditional buildings.

I'm interested in your city, Sarajevo, let me know one.

Looking forward to speaking with you.

