

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

### **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 15-18, 2024 (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 November 22, 2023 (Deadline for application submission)

Minimum of 10 participants as of December 18, 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**

- **Oct 16, 2023:** Applications open
- **Nov 22, 2023:** Deadline for application submission  
If there are less than 10 applications, the seminar will be cancelled
- **Dec 11, 2023:** Application outcome notification
- **Dec 18, 2023:** Successful applicants to confirm their places  
If there are less than 10 participants, the seminar will be cancelled
- **Jan 2, 2024:** 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 November 22, 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.

## TIMETABLE

### Intensive Seminar 2024 JAN

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

	January 15 (Mon)	January 16 (Tue)	January 17 (Wed)	January 18 (Thu)
9:30	9:30-10:30 ① Orientation	9:30-11:00 ⑤ Activities for the Australian Curriculum	9:30-10:30 ⑨ Language focus	9:30-10:30 ⑬ Culture workshop 'Furoshiki'
9:45	② Icebreaking activities			9:30-10:30 ⑭ PPT workshop
10:00	10:30-11:00 Refreshment		10:30-11:00 Refreshment	10:30-11:00 Refreshment
10:15				
10:30				
10:45				
11:00	11:00-11:40 Goal setting + Spot test	11:00-11:30 Refreshment	11:00-12:30 ⑩ Language focus	11:00-12:00 ⑮ Culture focus
11:15			11:00-12:30 ⑩ Language focus	
11:30	11:40-12:00 ① Library orientation	11:30-12:50 ⑥ Language focus	11:00-12:30 ⑩ Language focus	
11:45		11:30-12:50 ⑦ Language focus		
12:00	12:00-13:00 Lunch			12:00-12:40 Self reflection, Evaluation, Ceremony
12:15				
12:30				
12:45			12:30-13:30 Lunch	
13:00		12:50-13:50 Lunch		
13:15				
13:30	13:00-14:30 ③ Language focus		13:30-15:00 ⑪ Language focus	
13:45	13:00-14:30 ③ Language focus	13:50-15:10 ⑦ Language focus	13:00-15:00 ⑪ Language focus	
14:00		13:50-15:10 ⑥ Language focus	13:30-15:00 ⑪ Language focus	
14:15				
14:30	14:30-14:50 Break time			
14:45				
15:00		15:10-15:40 Break time	15:00-15:30 Break time	
15:15				
15:30	14:50-16:50 ④ Resource sharing	15:40-17:10 ⑧ JPF resources	15:30-17:00 ⑫ Culture workshop 'Shodo'	
15:45				
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 (Optional)		
18:15				
18:30				
18:45				
19:00				
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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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