



☒ **おたより** ☒ **From Guest book**

My goal is to pass JLPT Level 1. I passed JLPT Level 2 two years ago but not ready for Level 1 yet. I tried "Self Level Check" on your website and the result shows "Japanese 304" as my level. What is difference between "Group Japanese 304 Course" and "JLPT/JETRO Test Level 1 Course"? By the way what is difference JLPT and JETRO Test?



**Our answer:** Regarding your first question, differences between Japanese 304 Course and JLPT/JETRO Test Level 1 course are:

1. JLPT/JETRO Test Level 1 course is higher in level than Japanese 304. Japanese 304 is almost the same level as JLPT Level 2.
2. Japanese 304 is a total study course including reading, writing, listening, and speaking, and JLPT/JETRO course is a training course focusing on reading and listening for the test.
3. Textbook is required for Japanese 304 but not for JLPT/JETRO Course. We provide all materials for JLPT/JETRO Course (material fees are \$10).
4. Japanese 304 needs to be a small class (4 students) and JLPT/JETRO course can be big.
5. We provide Japanese 304 throughout year and whereas JLPT/JETRO Course is only 5 times per year currently.

Moving from JLPT Level 2 to Level 1 is a big step. People are usually ready for Level 1 in 300 hours study after passing Level 2. Typical JLC's students who passed JLPT Level 1 took 1<sup>st</sup>: Japanese 304 Course, 2<sup>nd</sup>: More Advanced Course, and then 3<sup>rd</sup>: JLPT Level 1 Test Course. The following are new curriculums of these two courses, so please compare them to each other.

**Curriculum Japanese 304** (starts 10 January 2005) Textbook: Japanese for Busy People III

Time	7:10-7:30 (20 min)	7:30-8:00 (30 min)	8:00-8:20 (20 min)	8:20-9:00 (40 min)	Grammar Points of Textbook
Lesson	Reading Quiz JLPT level 2	Speaking Memorizing Dialogue of Text	Writing /Reading Diary	Listening/ Speak/Reading Various topics	
1st	121-130	L.16 (P.176)	Instructor	単身赴任	「読め/読むな」(Plain imperatives)
2nd	131-140	L16/L17 (P.189)	Student A	和製英語	～たまま
3rd	141-150	L17 (P.190)	Student B	赤い傘	敬語「～れる」「～られる」
4th	151-160	L16/L17	Student C	天ぷら	～ために (in order to)
5th	161-170	L17/L18 (P.201)	Student D	離婚 1	～ように
6th	171-180	L18/L19 (P.212)	Student A	離婚 2	～たところです。
7th	181-190	L19/L20 (P.223)	Student B	離婚 3	わけ
8th	191-200	L20/16-19	Student C	Dさんの日記1	

1. You are required to memorize a new dialogue from the textbook every other week.
2. You will receive an assignment for grammar/vocabulary (JLPT level 2) every week and we do that together at the following class. If you make any mistakes, you will have additional assignment for your study.
3. You will have a diary assignment to write at least once during the course. We will schedule the date for each student's diary at the first class. You are required to make copies of your diary for other students and instructor, or send your diary by email attachment to each person by Thursday (4 days prior the class). Other students are required to edit the diary and turn it in at the following class. The instructor will provide a sample diary prior to the first class.
4. You will receive the title/topic for Listening practice. The Instructor will read the conversation/story twice, then you will have chance to read it. All kanji in the paper is expected to be at JLPT Level2.



**Curriculum JLPT/JETRO Test** (starts 5 Feb. '05) JLC provides all materials

Time	3:10-3:30 (20 min)		3:30-4:00 (30 min)		4:00-4:40 (40 min)		4:40-5:00 (20 min)	
Lesson	Reading						Listening	
	Kanji		Vocabulary		Grammar		Oral	
	From	To	From	To	From	To	From	To
1st	1	20	1	10	1	10	1	5
2nd	21	40	11	20	11	20	6	10
3rd	41	60	21	30	21	30	11	15
4th	61	80	31	40	31	40	16	20
5th	81	100	41	50	41	50	21	25
6th	101	120	51	60	51	60	26	30
7th	121	140	61	70	61	70	31	35
8th	141	160	71	80	71	80	36	40

1. You will take a quiz for each category: Kanji, Vocabularies, Grammar, and Listening every week. These quizzes are made with real questions from the JLPT in the past. If you make any mistakes, you will have additional assignments for your study.
2. You will receive an assignment for each category of Vocabularies and Grammar every week.

For your second question, differences between JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) and JETRO Test (JETRO Business Japanese Proficiency Test) are:

1. JLPT evaluates and certifies the Japanese-language proficiency and JETRO Test measures and evaluates Japanese communication skills for business situations
2. JLPT has examination once a year (Dec) and JETRO Test has twice (June/Nov).
3. JLPT has four different levels and JETRO Test has only one level.
4. JLPT informs Pass/Fail including scores. JETRO Test informs the taker of the scores while test takers who qualify for the JOCT are provided with official certificates.
5. JLPT is made up of three sections: writing-vocabulary; listening; reading-grammar. JETRO Test has two sections: JLRT (a listening and reading test); JOCT (an oral communication test).
6. JLPT has test sites in 8 cities in the United States including Seattle and JETRO Test has 6 cities in the United States (no testing sites in Washington).
7. About Test fees, JLPT is \$50 (\$40 for Level 3/4), and JETRO Test is \$50.



Please check more information to visit their official site,

JLPT: <http://www.jflalc.org/proftest/index.html>, JETRO: <http://www.jetro.go.jp/en/jetrotest/guide/>



✿ レストラン ✿ **Restaurant Yea's Wok** 扶南・四川・中国料理

Native Chinese consider Yea's Wok one of the best Chinese restaurants in the Seattle area! On Coal Creek Parkway, it is only minutes from JLC and you should check it out. The food tastes excellent and the price is reasonable too. Don't miss this one! (Jinjin)

**6868 Coal Creek Parkway SE, Bellevue, WA 98005 (425) 644-5546**

**Our comment:** You are right. This restaurant serves very good Chinese food and we believe that it is one of the best Chinese restaurants in the Eastside area. There was a big line when we went there for dinner. The restaurant is clean, very big, and the receptionist is very pretty.



📞 **自己紹介 (じこしょうかい)** 📞 **Student of JLC**

こんにちは! My name is レニー マツキャンタ, I am 12 years old and I have a twin. I love animals, in particular chinchillas. I have 1 chinchilla, 1 dog, and 4 guinea pigs.

When I was in 5<sup>th</sup> grade I got into Manga and Anime, but I couldn't read the anime because it was in Japanese so I decided to take Japanese. I was nervous at first and had trouble catching on, but I enjoy it a lot and feel that Junko Sensei and I have become friends. So long!☺ (Lanny)



📞 **プレスリリース** 📞 **Press Release**



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**Corporate Training:** It consists of 8 weeks of lessons, 2 hours (1 hr 50 min instruction) during each lesson. JLC has special rates for Corporate Training. Please contact JLC for more information.

Registration & Lesson fees are due 72 hours before the first lesson of the course. We don't accept payment for enrollment on the first day of the course. Also we will close enrollment when a course gets 4 registrants. Please sign up early before the class becomes full.

Schedule may change without notice. Please visit the website, <http://www.japanese-language.net/schedule.htm> for an updated schedule.



🌸 **おしらせ** 🌸 **Remarks**

JLC supports Japanese Language Meetup and JLC's instructor Junko is the organizer of Bellevue-Factoria Meetup.

Please bring your friend to JLC. Any referrals signing up for a class results in a 20% discount of your next block of lessons.



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