



# WINTER COURSE 2014

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## Winter course characteristics

### ① 3 hours of **INTENSIVE JAPANESE LESSONS** per day

At Hokkaido JaLS, our classes are limited to 6 students, which ensures maximum student support, ample personal attention and the best results when studying. This winter, study Japanese while living in Japan!



### ② **Two Japanese culture experiences** per week

Tea ceremony, Japanese flower arrangement, making sushi or Japanese sweets, calligraphy... At Hokkaido JaLS you have the opportunity to experience traditional Japanese culture at its finest. Study Japanese while enjoying Japanese culture, this will definitely be a winter you won't forget.

※(the course price includes 2 activities per week)



### ③ **Three activities** per week

Study Japanese in the morning, and practice your Japanese in the afternoon through our many activities! We offer many winter-based activities in which Japanese locals participate as well: the perfect way to learn how to speak Japanese and meet people at the same time.  
(※Not included in the course price)



## Winter course schedule

◆Orange-labelled culture lessons are included in the course price. Red-labelled activities are not included in the course price, but can be added every week at an additional cost. We offer our students a special price for our activities, and also offer many free activities. Feel free to join as many activities as you like.

Week 1	2013/1/13	2013/1/14	2013/1/15	2013/1/16	2013/1/17	2013/1/18	2013/1/19
9:30~10:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Activity	Snowshoeing
10:30~11:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
11:30~12:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
Midday							
After school	Culture lesson		Culture lesson	Activity	Activity		
	Flower arrangement		Soba making	Free Japanese conversation lesson	Japanese exchange party		
Week 2	2013/1/20	2013/1/21	2013/1/22	2013/1/23	2013/1/24	2013/1/25	2013/1/26
9:30~10:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Activity	Asahikawa Zoo
10:30~11:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
11:30~12:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
Midday							
After school	Culture lesson		Culture lesson	Activity	Activity		
	Tea ceremony		Sushi making	Free Japanese conversation lesson	Cross-country skiing		
Week 3	2013/1/27	2013/1/28	2013/1/29	2013/1/30	2013/1/31	2013/2/1	2013/2/2
9:30~10:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Activity	Lake Shikotsu Ice Festival
10:30~11:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
11:30~12:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
Midday							
After school	Culture lesson		Culture lesson	Activity	Activity		
	Wearing kimono		Making Japanese sweets	Free Japanese conversation lesson	Curling		
Week 4	2013/2/3	2013/2/4	2013/2/5	2013/2/6	2013/2/7	2013/2/8	2013/2/9
9:30~10:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Activity	Otaru Snow Light Path festival
10:30~11:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
11:30~12:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
Midday							
After school	Culture lesson		Culture lesson	Activity	Activity		
	Pottery lesson		Experience Ainu culture	Free Japanese conversation lesson	Sapporo Snow Festival		
Week 5	2013/2/10	2013/2/11	2013/2/12	2013/2/13	2013/2/14	2013/2/15	2013/2/16
9:30~10:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Activity	Jingis Khan BBQ in an iglo + onsen
10:30~11:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
11:30~12:20	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese	Japanese		
Midday							
After school	Culture lesson		Culture lesson	Activity	Activity		
	Japanese cuisine		Japanese drumming	Free Japanese conversation lesson	Snow activity		

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# Japanese lessons

At Hokkaido JaLS, we have tailored our curriculum to promote active usage of Japanese during your short stay in Japan.

## ◆Japanese lessons

In order to improve your Japanese conversational skills within a short period of time, we focus on three main areas – practice, speak and use! The classes at Hokkaido JaLS are designed for a maximum of 6 people in each class. This way, our teachers are able to coach our students individually, giving you plenty of chance to clarify doubts and practice Japanese. After class, students are encouraged to use Japanese actively out of school and on the streets of Sapporo!

### 《Beginner level》

#### Shopping in Japanese

1. Learning grammar and vocabulary in class



2. Using the new grammar and vocabulary while shopping!



### 《Intermediate level》

#### Writing a report on popular restaurants and shops

1. Learn how to conduct an interview in Japanese



2. Interview people at the restaurant/shop



3. Write, draw, create a report!



## ◆ Practice Japanese in cultural experience and activities

At Hokkaido JaLS, students get many chances to use Japanese outside of the classroom. Every day, we have a mini event for JaLS students, staff, students from local universities, and working adults from Sapporo to meet, interact and have fun together. It's a great way for you to practice Japanese and make new friends!



We strongly encourage our short-term students to participate in the after-class activities. By speaking to our volunteers in Japanese, your language skills will advance rapidly and you will be able to enjoy speaking Japanese!

## ◆ Learning support

### • Free study room

After the morning classes, students who have free time can use the study room. If you have any questions or need help with homework, our teachers are at hand next door to help you. In this way, your Japanese will advance rapidly.



### • Free Japanese lessons







Every week we offer free Japanese lessons. From conversation classes with Japanese locals to a place to practice kanji, the lessons are varied and lots of fun.



## Traditional culture lessons (included in the course fee)

Here at Hokkaido JaLS, we also conduct cultural lessons and other activities for an exciting winter!

### ◆ Experience Japanese culture! Schedule of Japanese culture lessons (twice-weekly)

<p>1/13 (Mon) <u>Flower arrangement class</u></p> 	<p>1/15 (Wed) <u>Soba making experience</u></p> 
<p>1/20 (Mon) <u>Tea ceremony</u></p> 	<p>1/22 (Wed) <u>Sushi-making experience</u></p> 
<p>1/27 (Mon) <u>Wearing kimono</u></p> 	<p>1/29 (Wed) <u>Making Japanese sweets</u></p> 

2/3 (Mon)

Pottery class



2/5 (Wed)

Ainu culture experience



2/10 (Mon)

Japanese cuisine class



2/12 (Wed)

Japanese drumming experience



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## Activities (not included in the course fee)

Winter in Hokkaido means being able to participate in many different activities! Good food, meeting Japanese locals, snow activities... Try as many as you like and choose your favourite♪ The activities below carry an additional fee, but we have special prices for our students and some activities are free – so please join as many activities as you like!

### ◆Registration for Optional Activities

You can register for the optional activities at the school. However, there may be limited vacancies for some activities; hence it is advised that you register as soon as possible. Please note that the schedule and prices are subject to change.

### ◆Schedule

<p>1/16 (Thu) <u>Japanese speaking lesson</u> &lt;¥0 FREE!&gt;</p> 	<p>1/17 (Fri) <u>Exchange party with Japanese locals</u> &lt;¥1,000&gt;</p> 	<p>1/18 (Sat) <u>Night views and snowshoeing</u> &lt;¥4,000&gt;</p> 
<p>1/23 (Thu) <u>Japanese speaking lesson</u> &lt;¥0 FREE!&gt;</p> 	<p>1/24 (Fri) <u>Cross-country skiing</u> &lt;¥1,000&gt;</p> 	<p>1/25 (Sat) <u>Asahikawa Zoo</u> &lt;¥5,000&gt;</p> 



<p>1/30 (Thu) <u>Japanese speaking lesson</u> &lt;¥0 FREE!&gt;</p> 	<p>1/31 (Fri) <u>Curling</u> &lt;¥1,500&gt;</p> 	<p>2/1 (Sat) <u>支笏湖氷濤まつり</u> &lt;¥3,500&gt;</p> 
<p>2/6 (Thu) <u>Japanese speaking lesson</u> &lt;¥0 FREE!&gt;</p> 	<p>2/7 (Fri) <u>Sapporo Snow Festival</u> &lt;¥1,000&gt;</p> 	<p>2/8 (Sat) <u>Otaru Snow Light Path festival</u> &lt;¥2,500&gt;</p> 
<p>2/13 (Thu) <u>Japanese speaking lesson</u> &lt;¥0 FREE!&gt;</p> 	<p>2/14 (Fri) <u>Snow activity</u> &lt;¥1,000&gt;</p> 	<p>2/15 (Sat) <u>Jingis Khan BBQ + Onsen</u> &lt;¥4,500&gt;</p> 

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## Course fee

Participating in the Winter Course at Hokkaido JaLS is possible for as short as one week. If you stay 5 weeks or more, you receive 10% off the course price per week!

### ◆Prices

21,200 JPY / week

\*Please contact [info@hokkaido-jals.com](mailto:info@hokkaido-jals.com) for more information on courses longer than 8 weeks.

Duration	Price
1 week	¥21,200
2 weeks	¥42,400
3 weeks	¥63,600
4 weeks	¥84,800
5 weeks	¥103,880
6 weeks	¥118,100
7 weeks	¥132,320
8 weeks	¥146,540



Winter course (rows 1-4)  
Standard course (rows 5-8)

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- All courses have an additional registration fee (21,000 JPY) and a course material fee (4,000 JPY)
- Those who require help with arranging accommodation, please state so while applying for the course. We have a list of recommended accommodation options.