
COURSES

JAPANESE COURSES

JPN 001 First Semester Japanese (5.0 Lecture) 5.0 UNITS

The student will learn the fundamentals of Japanese grammar, pronunciation, and two written syllabary systems, Hiragana and Katakana, and be able to converse on a limited scale on topics of everyday importance. The student will be able to understand spoken and written (primarily Romanized) Japanese within the limits of the grammatical structures and vocabulary introduced in the course.

JPN 002 Second Semester Japanese (5.0 Lecture) 5.0 UNITS

Prerequisite: JPN 001 or proof of transcript reflecting 2 years of High School Japanese or equivalent. Japanese 002 is a continuation of Japanese 001. Students acquire the basic skills for communication in Japanese: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students are exposed to a general overview of Japanese civilization and culture.

JPN 003A Intermediate Japanese 1 3.0 UNITS

Prerequisite: JPN 002, or equivalent (2 years of high school Japanese) with "C" or better. Japanese 003A is the first in the series of four, 3-credit, second-year Japanese language course. It is designed for the student who has successfully completed a full one-year college Japanese language course or its equivalence. Focus is on intermediate level skills, new vocabulary, Kanji, idioms, and cultural topics. Pass/No Pass Option.

JPN 003B Intermediate Japanese 1 3.0 UNITS

Prerequisite: JPN 003A or equivalent (3 years of high school Japanese) with "C" or better. Japanese 003B is the second in the series of four, 3-credit, second-year Japanese language course. It is designed for the student who has successfully completed the Japanese 003A course or its equivalence. Focus is on intermediate level skills, new vocabulary, Kanji, idioms, and cultural topics. Pass/No Pass Option.

JPN 011A Japanese Laboratory 0.5 UNITS

This is an individualized, self-paced laboratory course offered by arrangement at the student's convenience, which aims to present the culture of Japan through a variety of media. The student will review the customs and culture of Japan through slides, audio and video tapes, and selected reading materials. Pass/No Pass Option.

JPN 099W 2nd Year Japanese Language 3.0 UNITS

Intermediate Japanese is designed for the Japanese Language student who has successfully completed a one-year course mastering basic Japanese reading, writing, and speaking skills. The student will continue to develop intermediate-level language skills by learning new vocabulary, Kanji (Chinese pictographs), sentence structures, idioms, and cultural factors affecting oral and written communication. Credit/No Credit Option.