

JAPANESE

Division of Communications & Languages

JAPN 101 Japanese I

Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 023 or appropriate assessment

Transfers to: UC, CSU

This course provides the student with an introduction to the Japanese language and culture. The course stresses oral and written proficiency through fundamental use of the Japanese language as well as the Hiragana and Katakana script. Students will also receive an introduction to Kanji characters. In addition to classroom discussion, students receive intensive individualized oral-aural practice in the language laboratory via interactive websites, audio CDs, video programs, and CD ROMs. Various facets of Japanese history, culture, and civilization will also be analyzed via cross-cultural comparisons. This course is intended for those interested in learning to speak Japanese as well as for those seeking a degree in the Japanese language.

4 Units

72 Lecture hours

18 Lab hours

JAPN 102 Japanese II

Prerequisite: Completion of Japanese 101 with a "C" or better, or completion of 2 years high school Japanese with a "C" or better

Advisory: READ 023 or appropriate assessment

Transfers to: UC, CSU

This course is a continuation of the essentials of the Japanese language. The course stresses oral and written proficiency through fundamental use of the Japanese language as well as the Hiragana and Katakana script. Students will further their knowledge of Kanji characters. In addition to classroom discussion, students receive intensive individualized oral-aural practice in the language laboratory via interactive websites, audio CDs, video programs, and CD ROMs. Various facets of Japanese history, culture, and civilization will also be analyzed via cross-cultural comparisons. This course is intended for those interested in learning to speak Japanese as well as for those seeking a degree in the Japanese language.

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