

# JAPANESE

## Division of Communications & Languages

### JAPN 101

#### Japanese I

*Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 043 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. Various facets of Japanese history, culture and civilization will also be analyzed via cross-cultural comparisons. In addition to classroom discussion, students are required to complete at least 27 hours of intensive individualized oral-aural practice in the Language Laboratory via interactive websites, audio CDs, video programs, and films. The Language Laboratory work focuses on vocabulary, grammar, and cultural practices. This course is intended for those interested in learning to speak Japanese, as well as for those seeking a degree in the Japanese language.

**4.5 Units**

**72 Lecture hours**

**27 Lab hours**

### JAPN 102

#### Japanese II

*Prerequisite: JAPN 101 or completion of 2 years high school Japanese with a grade of "C" or better*

*Advisory: ENGL 035 or ENLA 100 or appropriate assessment; READ 043 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. Various facets of Japanese history, culture and civilization will also be analyzed via cross-cultural comparisons. In addition to classroom discussion, students are required to complete at least 27 hours of intensive individualized oral-aural practice in the Language Laboratory via interactive websites, audio CDs, video programs, and films. The Language Laboratory work focuses on vocabulary, grammar, and cultural practices. 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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