

Japanese (JPN)

JPN 51: Japanese for 1st-time Learners

A course designed to introduce the fundamentals of Japanese language and develop the skills in conversational Japanese for first-time learners. First-time learners who are planning to take JPN 101 are encouraged to take this course. (Formerly JPNS 97).

Credits: 3

Recommended Prep: Basic computer skills. Ability to use the Internet.

JPN 101: Elementary Japanese I

A course designed to teach the fundamentals of the language and culture of modern Japanese. Emphasis is placed on development of listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills using hiragana and katakana.

Credits: 4

JPN 102: Elementary Japanese II

Continuation of JPN 101. Continued emphasis is placed on listening and speaking skills, while an increased concentration is placed on reading and writing skills with introduction of kanji.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: JPN 101 with a grade of C or better or instructor consent

JPN 141: Japanese for Customer Service

A course designed to develop basic oral communication skills in Japanese used in the customer service industry such as hotels, restaurants, or retail stores.

Credits: 3

Recommended Prep: ENG 22 with a grade of C or better or equivalent

JPN 151: Conversational Japanese

A course designed to further develop the skills in beginning-level conversational Japanese. While emphasis is placed on the conversation skills, class time is also spent on establishing students' abilities to read words and phrases related to consumer products and public signs commonly encountered in Japan.

Credits: 3

Prerequisites: JPN 51 or higher with a grade of CR or C or better or Instructor consent

JPN 201: Intermediate Japanese I

This course is a continuation of JPN 102. Emphasis on listening and speaking skills continues while development of reading and writing skills are increased. Additional kanji characters are introduced in the course. Students are expected to use more complex and compound sentences.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: JPN 102 with a grade of C or better or Instructor consent

JPN 202: Intermediate Japanese II

This course is a continuation of JPN 201. Emphasis on listening and speaking skills continues while development of reading and writing skills are increased. Additional kanji are introduced in the course. Students are expected to use more complex and compound sentences.

Credits: 4

Prerequisites: JPN 201 with a grade of C or better or Approval from the Language Arts Division