

**Course Code:** JPN 101

**Course Title:** Beginning Japanese I

**Department:** Humanities

**Effective Date:** Summer 2026

**PCS Code:** 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

**CIP Code:** 16.0302

**Repeatability:** 0

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## Credit Hours

**Catalog Notation:** 5-0-5

**Credit Hour Distribution:**

Lecture: 5

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

**Total: 5**

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## General Course Information

### Catalog Description

Development of basic oral and written communications skills in Japanese: speaking, listening, reading, writing; introducing Japanese culture. For students with no previous instruction in Japanese. (Study Abroad programs only)

### General Course Objectives

To teach basic oral and written communications skills (speaking, listening, reading, writing). To familiarize students with Japanese culture.

### Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
Placement out of ENG 099	Placement out of CCS 098	None

### Prerequisites

None

### Methods of Evaluation

30-35 class exercises and homework assignments; minimum of 9 quizzes; minimum of 4 Kanji quizzes; minimum of 3 chapter tests; 1 midterm exam; and 1 final exam.

### Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Japanese, by Hatasa/Hatasa/Makino

## Course Content

### General Learning Outcomes (GLOs)

- Communication: Students will demonstrate the ability to read, write, listen, and speak effectively.
- Global Awareness and Cultural Reasoning: Students will demonstrate their understanding of global issues, gender and sexual orientation, and multicultural perspectives.

### Course Segments and Student Learning Outcomes

Course Segment	Learning Outcomes	Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
Grammatical Competence	1. Apply fundamentals of language structure.	18	0	0
Oral Competence; Dialogues and Drills	1. Demonstrate skills and competence in performing functional tasks. 2. Participate in discourse beyond just the construction of sentences.	18	0	0
Writing Using Japanese Characters	1. Read and write in the non-alphabetic script, Kana (Hiragana, Katakana), used in Japanese. 2. Read and write Kanji (Chinese characters), approximately 40 characters.	15	0	0
Vocabulary Development	1. Use an oral and written vocabulary of 400 or more words.	15	0	0
Cultural Competence	1. Describe common elements of Japanese culture.	9	0	0

#### Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
75	0	0