

Course Code: JPN 103

Course Title: Intermediate Japanese I

Department: Humanities

Effective Date: Summer 2026

PCS Code: 1.1 - Baccalaureate/Transfer

CIP Code: 16.0302

Repeatability: 0

Credit Hours

Catalog Notation: 5-0-5

Credit Hour Distribution:

Lecture: 5

Lab: 0

Clinical: 0

Total: 5

General Course Information

Catalog Description

Development of intermediate-level communications skills in Japanese: grammar, vocabulary, conversation, reading, and writing; emphasis on becoming more familiar with Japanese culture. (Study Abroad programs only)

General Course Objectives

Intermediate-level communication skills in Japanese: grammar, vocabulary, conversation, reading, and writing. To further familiarize students with Japanese culture.

Minimum Placement Levels

English	Reading	Math
None	Placement out of CCS 098	None

Prerequisites

Credit in JPN 102 or equivalent

Methods of Evaluation

8-10 quizzes, 13-15 Kanji quizzes, 8-10 written homework assignments, 1 individual oral presentation, midterm exam, written final exam (including listening comprehension), and attendance and participation.

Instructional Materials and Additional Supplies

Nakama 1, Makino, Hatasa, Hatasa., 978-0357142134

Nakama 2, Makino, Hatasa, Hatasa, 978-0357142035

Japanese/English dictionary

Kanji dictionary

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. Read and write in Kana and in Kanji (up to about 130 Kanji). 2. Use structures studied appropriately to communicate in speech and writing.	14	0	0
Speaking Skills	1. Engage in limited oral discourse in everyday situations, using approximately 1000 or more words.	14	0	0
Listening Skills	1. Comprehend spoken Japanese that uses vocabulary and structures studied.	14	0	0
Written Skills (Using Japanese Characters)	1. Use appropriately written vocabulary of 1000 or more words.	13	0	0
Reading Comprehension	1. Read and understand content of short, intermediate-level texts in Kana and in Kanji (up to approximately 300-350 Kanji).	10	0	0
Cultural Awareness	1. Demonstrate knowledge of and insight into Japanese culture.	10	0	0

Total Contact Hours

Lecture Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours
75	0	0