

JAPN - Japanese Courses

JAPN B1 Elementary Japanese I

4 units

Recommended: BC placement into reading level 06 and writing level 06.

Description: Introduction to Japanese language and culture. Special emphasis is on speaking and understanding Japanese along with mastering elementary grammar and composition while learning the characters of Japanese alphabets.

Hours: 72 lecture

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 6.A; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

JAPN B2 Elementary Japanese II

4 units

Prerequisites: Successful completion of JAPN B1 with a grade of C or better.

Description: Continuing of elementary course introducing Japanese language and culture. Special emphasis on speaking and understanding Japanese along with mastering elementary grammar and composition while learning the characters of Japanese alphabets. Requires practice with audiotape/CD program outside of class.

Hours: 72 lecture

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; IGETC 3.B; IGETC 6.A; CSU GE C.2; BC GE C.2

JAPN B3 Intermediate Japanese

4 units

Prerequisites: Successful completion of JAPN B2 with a grade of C or better.

Description: Course provides the students with further knowledge and communication skills in Japanese in all 4 areas: speaking, listening, reading and writing. In addition to the polite/distal style, the course further develops oral communication skills in other speech styles such as direct style and honorific style. Students should be able to read and write about 200 kanji (Chinese characters) in this course.

Hours: 72 lecture

Transferable: CSU, UC, and private colleges; BC GE C.2

JAPN B4 Intermediate Japanese II

4 units

Prerequisite: Successful completion of JAPN B3 with a grade of C or better.

Description: This course provides the students with further knowledge and communications skills in Japanese in all 4 areas: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. In addition to the polite/distal style, direct style and honorific style, the course further develops oral communication skills in other styles such as honorific verbs, extra-modest/humble expressions and passive and causative sentences. 76 new kanji (Chinese characters) are introduced in this course.

Hours: 72 lecture

Transferable: CSU and private colleges.