

Course Descriptions and Textbook



Japanese 1

Basic Japanese: speaking, listening, reading, writing and culture

Textbook: Genki I (Lesson 1-5)

Japanese 2

Continuation of first year Japanese

Textbook: Genki I (Lesson 6-12)

Japanese 3

2nd year Japanese

Textbook: Genki II (Lesson 13-17)

Japanese 4

Continuation of 2nd year Japanese

Textbook: Genki II (Lesson 18-23)

Detailed Course Description

1 Elementary Japanese I (5) UC:CSU

Lecture, 5 hours

Note: Units cannot be earned for both Japanese 1 and Japanese 21

This course develops basic Japanese language proficiency in the four language skills--listening, speaking, reading, and writing--and introductory cultural knowledge. The course provides an active learning environment to obtain skills and includes some cultural activities to enhance learning.

2 Elementary Japanese II (5) UC:CSU

IGETC Area 6A

Lecture, 5 hours

Prerequisite: Japanese 1

This course offers students an opportunity to improve basic skills in understanding, speaking, reading, and writing modern Japanese. Various cultural activities are included as a part of this course.

3 Intermediate Japanese I (5) UC:CSU IGETC Area 3B, 6A Lecture, 5 hours

Prerequisite: Japanese 2

This course provides additional training in comprehension, speaking, reading and writing modern Japanese. The reading materials include descriptions of daily and school life, cultural aspects, seasonal changes and activities, traveling, transportation, geography, food, and traditional customs.

4 Intermediate Japanese II (5) UC:CSU IGETC Area 3B, 6A Lecture, 5 hours

Prerequisite: Japanese 3

The course provides additional training in the comprehension, speaking, grammar, and reading and writing of modern Japanese. Topics and cultural information relevant to the daily lives of Japanese (i.e. food, transportation, seasons, geography, traveling and traditional customs) are included.