

JAPANESE

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DESCRIPTION

All PCC Japanese courses are taught using an immersion method. The objective of all Japanese courses is to help students to develop communicative competence and proficiency in comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing Japanese as well as cultural awareness. Assessment is based on consistent attendance, active student participation, and written and oral assignments.

There are no prerequisites and requirements for entry into the first term of first year Japanese. However, the student should read the Japanese course descriptions for other Japanese courses. Students who have studied a language before and are unsure of their placement are encouraged to consult with a world language teacher since they will not be admitted to a course if their skill level is too advanced for that course.

All students who enroll in world language classes (including those on the waiting list) are expected to attend class the first day when material essential for successful completion of the course will be presented. Students who do not attend the first class session may be replaced by those who do attend. See the Course Description (JPN prefix) section of this catalog for individual Japanese language courses and their prerequisites.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

JPN 101 First Year Japanese 5.00 Introduces Japanese language and culture. Emphasizes effective communicative skills in written and spoken language. Examines the practice, product and perspective of Japanese culture. The first course of a three-course sequence. Audit available.

JPN 102 First Year Japanese 5.00 Introduces Japanese language and culture, emphasizing effective communicative skills in written and spoken language. Includes the practice, product and perspective of Japanese culture. The second course of a three-course sequence. Prerequisite: JPN 101 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 103 First Year Japanese 5.00 Continues the introduction of Japanese language and culture, emphasizing effective communicative skills in written and spoken language. Expands the practice, product and perspective of Japanese culture. The third course of a three-course sequence. Prerequisite: JPN 102 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 111A First Year Japanese Conversation 3.00 Offers a review of and additional practice with structures and vocabulary presented in JPN 101. For beginners. Audit available.

JPN 111B First Year Japanese Conversation 2.00 Provides extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 150. Recommended: Concurrent enrollment in JPN 150 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 111C First Year Japanese Conversation 1.00 Provides extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 101. For beginners. Audit available.

JPN 112A First Year Japanese Conversation 3.00 Offers a review of and additional practice with structures and vocabulary presented in JPN 102. Recommended: Completion of JPN 101 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 112B First Year Japanese Conversation 2.00 Provides extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 151. Recommended: Concurrent enrollment in JPN 151 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 112C First Year Japanese Conversation 1.00 Provides extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 102. Recommended: Completion of JPN 101 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 113A First Year Japanese Conversation 3.00 Offers a review of and additional practice with structures and vocabulary presented in JPN 103. Recommended: Completion of JPN 102 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 113B First Year Japanese Conversation 2.00 Provides extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 103. Recommended: Completion of JPN 102 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 113C First Year Japanese Conversation 1.00 Provides extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 103. Recommended: Completion of JPN 102 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 150 First Year Japanese 6.00 Emphasizes the spoken language of Japanese. Skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing are developed with emphasis on active use of these skills. Hiragana and Katakana syllabaries are introduced. Offers to enhance cultural awareness and appreciation. For beginners. Recommended: Concurrent enrollment in JPN 111B. Audit available.

JPN 151 First Year Japanese 6.00 Continuation of JPN 150. Expands the communicative use of Japanese and cultural awareness. Practice of Hiragana and Katakana syllabaries are continued. Kanji characters are introduced. Recommended: Completion of JPN 150 or instructor permission and concurrent enrollment in JPN 112B. Audit available.

JPN 201 Second Year Japanese 5.00 Reviews and continues study of Japanese language and culture, emphasizing effective communicative skills in written and spoken language. Examines new practices, products and perspectives of Japanese culture. The first course of a three-course sequence of second-year Japanese. Prerequisite: JPN 103 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 202 Second Year Japanese 5.00 Expands study of Japanese language and culture, emphasizing effective communicative skills in written and spoken language. Adds the new practices, products and perspectives of Japanese culture. The second course of a three-course sequence of second-year Japanese. Prerequisite: JPN 201 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 203 Second Year Japanese 5.00 Continues study of Japanese language and culture, emphasizing effective communicative skills in written and spoken language. Expands practices, products and perspectives of Japanese culture. The third course of a three-course sequence. Prerequisite: JPN 202 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN Intermediate Japanese Conversation 3.00 Offers a review of and additional practice with structures and vocabulary presented in JPN 201. Recommended: Completion of first year Japanese at the college level, or three years of high school Japanese, or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 211B Intermediate Japanese Conversation 2.00 Designed to provide extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 201. Recommended: Completion of JPN 103 or JPN 151, or concurrent enrollment in JPN 250 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 211C Intermediate Japanese Conversation 1.00 Designed to provide extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 201. Recommended: Completion of first year Japanese at the college level, or three years of high school Japanese or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 212A Intermediate Japanese Conversation 3.00 Offers a review of and additional practice with structures and vocabulary presented in JPN 202. Recommended: Completion of JPN 201 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 212B Intermediate Japanese Conversation 2.00 Designed to provide extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 202. Recommended: Completion of JPN 201 or JPN 250 or concurrent enrollment in JPN 251 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 212C Intermediate Japanese Conversation 1.00 Designed to provide extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 202. Recommended: Completion of JPN 201 or JPN 250 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 213A Intermediate Japanese Conversation 3.00 Offers a review of and additional practice with structures and vocabulary presented in JPN 203. Recommended: Completion of JPN 202 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 213B Intermediate Japanese Conversation 2.00 Designed to provide extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 203. Recommended: Completion of JPN 202 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 213C Intermediate Japanese Conversation 1.00 Designed to provide extended practice for better understanding of the materials presented in JPN 203. Recommended: Completion of JPN 202 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 250 Second Year Japanese 6.00 Emphasizes the spoken language of Japanese. Skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing are continued. Kanji characters are further explored. Offers to expand cultural awareness and appreciation. Recommended: Completion of first year Japanese at the college level or three years of Japanese in high school or instructor permission or concurrent enrollment in JPN 211B. Audit available.

JPN 251 Second Year Japanese 6.00 Continues work begun in JPN 250, expanding the communicative use of Japanese and cultural awareness. Kanji characters are further explored. Recommended: Completion of JPN 250 or equivalent, or concurrent enrollment in JPN 212B. Audit available.

JPN 260A Japanese Culture 3.00 Introduces Japanese traditional and modern culture and society through analysis of cultural, historical and social issues through media product and literary work. Explores concepts such as families, social roles, friendship, pop culture, morality, philosophies, economics and more. Course conducted in English. Japanese materials are subtitled in English. Prerequisites: WR 115 and RD 115 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

JPN 260B Japanese Culture 2.00 Japanese Culture through Film. Increases understanding of Japanese traditional and modern culture and society through analysis of cultural, historical and social issues presented in five Japanese films. May explore concepts such as families, social roles, friendship, WWII, traditions and pop culture, morality, philosophies, economics. Course conducted in English. Japanese films will be subtitled in English. Audit available.

JPN 260C Japanese Culture 1.00 Provides intermediate level students of Japanese with opportunity to increase skills in listening, reading, reading, speaking, and vocabulary usage and to gain cultural awareness. Recommended: Completion of JPN 203, 251 or instructor permission or concurrent enrollment in JPN 201. Audit available.

JPN 261A Japanese Culture 3.00 Introduces Japanese traditional and modern culture and society through analysis of cultural, historical and social issues by media product and literary work. Explores concepts such as self-identity, Japanese views of the West, gender roles, perspectives on death and more. Course conducted in English. Japanese materials are subtitled in English. Prerequisites: WR 115 and RD 115 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

JPN 261B Japanese Culture 2.00 Japanese Culture through Film. Increase understanding of Japanese traditional and modern culture and society through analysis of cultural, historical and social issues presented in five Japanese films. May explore concepts such as self-identity, Japanese views of the West, gender roles, youth and social issues, social groups, social events, perspectives on death, organized crime. Course conducted in English. Japanese films will be subtitled in English. Audit available.

JPN 261C Japanese Culture 1.00 Provides intermediate level students of Japanese with opportunity to increase skills in listening, reading, speaking and vocabulary usage and to gain cultural awareness. Recommended: Completion of JPN 203, 251 or instructor permission or concurrent enrollment in JPN 202. Audit available.

JPN 262A Japanese Culture 3.00 Introduces Japanese traditional and modern culture and society through analysis of cultural, historical and social issues by media product and literary work. Explores concepts such as imperialistic past, neo-nationalism, cultural pride, modern social issues, marriage, religions and more. Course conducted in English. Japanese materials are subtitled in English. Prerequisites: WR 115 and RD 115 or equivalent placement test scores. Audit available.

JPN 262B Japanese Culture 2.00 Japanese Culture through Film. Increases understanding of Japanese traditional and modern culture and society through analysis of cultural, historical and social issues presented in five Japanese films. May explore concepts such as imperialistic past, neo-nationalism, cultural pride, modern social issues, marriage, emigration, workforce and religions. Course conducted in English. Japanese films will be subtitled in English. Audit available.

JPN 262C Japanese Culture 1.00 Provides intermediate level students of Japanese with opportunity to increase skills in listening, reading, speaking and vocabulary usage and to gain cultural awareness. Recommended: Completion of JPN 203, 251 or instructor permission or concurrent enrollment in JPN 203. Audit available.

JPN 270 Reading in Japanese Literature 3.00 Explores accessible works of Japanese prose and poetry. Emphasizes skills for reading in Japanese. Prerequisite/concurrent: JPN 203 or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 271 Reading in Japanese Literature 3.00 Emphasizes Japanese reading skills. Reading and discussion of accessible works of Japanese prose and poetry. Prerequisite: Second year Japanese at the college level or equivalent or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 272 Reading in Japanese Literature 3.00 Emphasizes Japanese reading skills. Reading and discussion of accessible works of Japanese prose and poetry. Prerequisite: Second year Japanese at the college level or equivalent or instructor permission. Audit available.

JPN 290 Japanese Composition 3.00 Practice in developing composition skills. Prerequisite: Second year Japanese at the college level or equivalent AND instructor permission. Audit available.

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