

JAPANESE (JAPN)

JAPN 001 ELEMENTARY JAPANESE – LEVEL 1 5 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Beginning modern Japanese. Basic vocabulary and grammar and useful phrases; reading, writing, listening and speaking. Introduction to customs and culture. Total of 90 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 002 ELEMENTARY JAPANESE - LEVEL 2 5 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Prerequisite(s): *JAPN 001 or placement based on the foreign language assessment process*

Continuation of elementary Japanese. Grammar, oral and written composition; reading, writing, listening and speaking, customs and culture. Total of 90 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 003 INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE - LEVEL 1 5 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Prerequisite(s): *JAPN 002 or placement based on the foreign language assessment process*

Intermediate Japanese. Grammar; written composition through reading and writing intermediate texts; listening to and producing intermediate utterances; Japanese customs and culture. Total of 90 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 004 INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE - LEVEL 2 5 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Prerequisite(s): *JAPN 003 or placement based on the foreign language assessment process*

Continuation of intermediate Japanese. Grammar, oral and written composition; reading and writing of texts of moderate difficulty and listening and speaking of moderately sophisticated fluency, customs and culture. Total of 90 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 005 ADVANCED JAPANESE READING AND COMPOSITION 3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Prerequisite(s): *JAPN 004 or placement based on the foreign language assessment process*

Reading and discussion of Japanese fictional and non-fictional texts. Writing using advanced written styles and syntax. Socio-cultural knowledge of Japan. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 008A INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 1 2 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU

Prerequisite(s): *JAPN 002 or placement based on the foreign language assessment process*

Practice in oral self-expression and understanding spoken Japanese. Total of 36 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 008B INTRODUCTION TO JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 2 2 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU

Prerequisite(s): *JAPN 002 or placement based on the foreign language assessment process*

Practice in oral self-expression and understanding spoken Japanese with emphasis on personal interactions and conversation. Total of 36 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 009A JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 1 2 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Prerequisite(s): *JAPN 003, JAPN 008A-JAPN 008B, or placement based on the foreign language assessment process*

Intensive practice in oral expression and comprehension of spoken Japanese. Total of 36 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 009B JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 2 2 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Prerequisite(s): *JAPN 003 or placement based on the foreign language assessment process*

Intensive practice in oral expression and comprehension of spoken Japanese with focus on socio-historic aspects of Japanese life. Total of 36 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 009C JAPANESE CONVERSATION - LEVEL 3 2 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Prerequisite(s): *JAPN 003 or placement based on the foreign language assessment process*

Intensive practice in oral expression and comprehension of spoken Japanese with focus on the specialized vocabulary related to social events and discussion of on-going political issues. Total of 36 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 010 JAPANESE CIVILIZATION

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Geography, history and institutions; customs, language, literature, arts and sciences; Japanese contributions to civilization. (Course conducted in English.) Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 011 JAPANESE CULTURE AND SOCIETY

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Modern Japan; the society, culture, business, technology, education, politics, religions, people's life. (Course conducted in English.) Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 012 JAPANESE LITERATURE IN TRANSLATION

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Reading and discussion of Japanese literature and its traditions from the 9th century to the present. The emphasis is placed on the unique qualities of its cultural identity. Selected readings will reveal both the stereotypes and anti-stereotypical Japanese characters. A comparative analysis is applied to many genres such as oral traditions, performing arts, films, comics, and animation (anime). Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

JAPN 050 JAPANESE CINEMA

3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Critical and historical analyses of films and their directors through lecture, film viewing, and discussion from silent movies in the early 20th century to contemporary cinema. Course conducted in English. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*