

# JAPANESE (JPN)

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## **JPN 0001. Elementary Japanese - Level I**

*Units: 4*

Hours: 72 lecture

Introduction to Japanese language; reading, writing, with emphasis on speaking. Pronunciation, sound system, intonation, basic vocabulary and grammar of spoken Japanese. Grammar emphasis is word order, postpositions, and some conjugation in simple sentences. Introduction to geography, customs and culture of Japan. Students required to learn Hiragana script and Kanji characters. Corresponds to two years of high school study. (CSU, UC)

## **JPN 0002. Elementary Japanese - Level II**

*Units: 4*

Prerequisite: Completion of JPN 1 or two years of high school Japanese with grade of "C" or better

Hours: 72 lecture

Continuation of JPN 1 with increased emphasis on reading, writing and grammatical forms. Stresses vocabulary, idioms, postpositions, and grammar. Study of more complex subordinate phrases and clauses. Includes Hiragana, as well as, Katakana and simple Kanji ideographs. Further study of geography, customs, and culture of Japan. (CSU, UC)

## **JPN 0028. Independent Study**

*Units: 1-3*

Designed for students interested in furthering their knowledge at an independent study level where no specific curriculum offering is currently available. Independent study might include, but is not limited to, research papers, special subject area projects and research projects. See Independent Study page in catalog. (CSU, UC-with unit limitation)