COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 科目簡介

COURSES FOR 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

JAP1101 Japanese (Beginner Level) (non credit-bearing)
(deleted from Term 2, 2026-27)
(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)
(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and JAP1102 Japanese I)
The course focuses on introducing students to a third language and culture with a view to preparing them to enter the global workplace. The emphasis is on providing students with an enjoyable, stimulating and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to discover the new culture and practice using the language.

JAP1102 Japanese I (3 credits)
(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)
(Prerequisite(s): Students have not taken JAP1202 or JAP1302)
(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and JAP1101 Japanese (Beginner Level))
The course focuses on introducing students to a third language and culture with a view to preparing them to enter the global workplace. The emphasis is on providing students with an enjoyable, stimulating and interactive learning experience by creating opportunities for them to discover the new culture and practice using the language. Furthermore, the course aims at developing students' responsibility for their own learning and encourages them to learn Japanese more independently by completing an independent language learning Portfolio.

The course has been developed with students' instrumental motivation in mind and is aiming to give them a foundation to prepare for an internationally recognised Japanese examination (i.e. Japanese Language Proficiency Test).

JAP1201 Japanese (Post-Beginner Level) (non credit-bearing) (deleted from Term 2, 2026-27)
(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)
(Prerequisites for 2013-14 or before: Successful completion of JAP1101 or JAP1102 or successful completion of an equivalent course)
(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and JAP1202 Japanese II)
The course is the continuation of the JAP1101 or the JAP1102 course and continues to develop students' ability to use Japanese for communicative purposes and to raise their awareness of Japanese culture. As with JAP1101 and JAP1102, the emphasis is on providing a stimulating and enjoyable learning experience by allowing students to discover and experience this new culture and language.

JAP1202 Japanese II (3 credits)
(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)
(Prerequisites:
For 2013-14 or before: Successful completion of JAP1102 (or to have gained *'MERIT'* in JAP1101) or upon approval of the course coordinator and the instructor of an equivalent course;
From 2025-26: JAP1102 (Except for students who have been exempted from JAP1102))
(Corequisite: Students have not taken JAP1302)
(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and JAP1201 Japanese (Post-Beginner Level))

The course is the continuation of the JAP1101 or the JAP1102 course and continues to develop students' ability to use Japanese for communicative purposes and to raise their awareness of Japanese culture. As with JAP1101 and JAP1102, the emphasis is on providing a stimulating and enjoyable learning experience by allowing students to discover and experience this new culture and language.

Furthermore, the course aims at developing students' responsibility for their own learning and encourages them to learn Japanese more independently by completing an independent language learning Portfolio.

JAP1301 Japanese (Intermediate Level) (non credit-bearing) (deleted from Term 2, 2026-27)
(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)
(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and JAP1302 Japanese III)
The course is the continuation of the JAP1201 or the JAP1202 course and continues to develop students' ability to use Japanese for communicative purposes and to raise their awareness of Japanese culture. As with JAP1201 and JAP1202, the emphasis is on providing a stimulating and enjoyable learning experience by allowing students to discover and experience this new culture and language. The course has been developed with students' instrumental motivation in mind and is aiming to give them a foundation to prepare for Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N5.

JAP1302 Japanese III (3 credits)
(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)
(Prerequisite(s): JAP1202 (Except for students who have been exempted from JAP1202)
(Restriction: Students are not allowed to take both this course and JAP1301 Japanese (Intermediate Level))
The course is the continuation of the JAP1201 or the JAP1202 course and continues to develop students' ability to use Japanese for communicative purposes and to raise their awareness of Japanese culture. As with JAP1201 and JAP1202, the emphasis is on providing a stimulating and enjoyable learning experience by allowing students to discover and experience this new culture and language. Furthermore, the course aims at developing students' responsibility for their own learning and encourages them to learn Japanese more independently by completing an independent language learning Portfolio. The course has been developed with students' instrumental motivation in mind and is aiming to give them a foundation to prepare for Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N5.

JAP2001 Japanese Language and Culture (3 credits) (from 2026-27)
(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)
This course is open to those who are interested in learning more about Japanese culture and society. Through this course, students can learn about both traditional and contemporary Japanese society and culture, as well as the deeply ingrained relationship between language and culture.

JAP2402 Japanese IV (3 credits) (from Term 2, 2026-27)
(Recommended: Cumulative GPA of 2.2)
(Prerequisite(s): JAP1302 Japanese III (Except for students who have been exempted from JAP1302))
The course is the continuation of the JAP1302 course and continues to develop students' ability to use Japanese for communicative purposes and to raise their awareness of Japanese culture. As with JAP1201, JAP1202 and JAP1302, the emphasis is on providing a stimulating and enjoyable learning experience by allowing students to discover and experience this new culture and language.

Furthermore, the course aims at developing students' responsibility for their own learning and encourages them to learn Japanese more independently by completing an independent language learning Portfolio.
The course has been developed with students' instrumental motivation in mind and is aiming to give them a foundation to prepare for Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N5.