

# Japanese

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## **JAPAN 1 Elementary Modern Japanese--Intensive 10 Units**

**Department:** Japanese

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Term course may be offered:** Summer

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 15 hours of Lecture and 5 hours of Laboratory per week for 10 weeks.

This course is the equivalent of 1A-1B offered in the regular academic year.

## **JAPAN 1A Elementary Japanese 5 Units**

**Department:** Japanese

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 5 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

**Prerequisites:** 1A is prerequisite to 1B.

In this course, students will develop basic communication skills in Japanese and an understanding of Japanese society and culture. Students will learn vocabulary and grammar structures that will enable them to talk about themselves, their studies, their family and friends, the weather, and many other topics. Students will learn how to read and write in Japanese from the onset, learning approximately 150 (Chinese characters) by the end of each semester.

Students will receive no credit for 1A-1B after taking 1.

## **JAPAN 1AL Supplementary Work in Listening--Elementary 1 Unit**

**Department:** Japanese

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

**Hours and format:** 1 hour of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

Designed to supplement 1A-1B, respectively, in order to facilitate students' listening proficiency. 1AL will cover a variety of listening strategies. 1BL is a continuation of 1AL where students will apply these strategies in listening activities.

## **JAPAN 1AS Supplementary Work in Kanji 1 Unit**

**Department:** Japanese

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

**Hours and format:** 1 hour of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

**Prerequisites:** 1AS is prerequisite to 1BS.

A course designed to be taken concurrently with 1A or 1B to help students improve overall kanji performance. The course will make the kanji learning process easier by providing exercises and background information about the relationships between characters and how they function.

## **JAPAN 1B Elementary Japanese 5 Units**

**Department:** Japanese

**Course level:** Undergraduate

**Terms course may be offered:** Fall and spring

**Grading:** Letter grade.

**Hours and format:** 5 hours of Lecture per week for 15 weeks.

**Prerequisites:** 1A is prerequisite to 1B.

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Students will receive no credit for 1A-1B after taking 1.

## **JAPAN 1BL Supplementary Work in Listening--Elementary 1 Unit**

**Department:** Japanese