

COURSE OUTLINE

<u>JPN201</u> Course Number	<u>Intermediate Japanese I</u> Course Title		<u>3</u> Credits
<u>3/week</u> Class or Lecture Hours	<u>0/week</u> Laboratory Work Hours	<u>0/week</u> Laboratory, Shop Studio, or Clinic Experience	<u>0/week</u> Work Experience Hours
<u>15 weeks</u> Semester Length			
<u>Not applicable</u> Performance on an Examination/Demonstration			<u>Telecourse</u> Not applicable

Required Materials:

Textbook: Nakama 2, Japanese Communication, Culture, Context
(Student Text with Student Audio CD ISBN 0-618-01814-X)

Nakama 2 Workbook/Laboratory Manual
(ISBN 0-669-28507-2)

Catalog Description:

Reinforcement and expansion of the fundamentals of spoken and written Japanese. Development of oral communicative skills and listening comprehension. Greater emphasis on reading. More detailed treatment of grammar than in the first year. In-depth analysis of Japanese culture as it affects the use of the language.

Prerequisites: Grade of C or better in JPN102 or equivalent experience.

Co-requisites: None

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General Objectives

- Communicate in Japanese at an intermediate level (beyond survival level)
- Refine Japanese pronunciation and accent
- Acquire the expanded vocabulary necessary for more complex communication
- Sharpen the ability to comprehend Japanese aurally
- Read and write 150 *kanji*
- Analyze intermediate-level Japanese grammar as it relates to communicative fluency
- Analyze in greater depth the cultural context in which Japanese is spoken
- Refine communication strategies at the discourse level

Behavioral Objectives

- Review JPN 101-102 fundamentals
 - Pronunciation and accent
 - Listening comprehension
 - Situational communication (cultural contexts)
 - Writing and reading hiragana, *katakana*, and *kanji*
- Discuss weather and climate
 - Express on-going actions
 - Express manner of outcome or outcome of changes
 - Makes inferences based on direct observation
- Make and change travel plans
 - Express intention
 - Express direction
 - Report speech of others
 - Express chronological order
- Request a favor; request instructions
 - Express degrees of politeness in requests
 - Make a negative request
 - Express conditions and sequence
- Discuss rules and practices at various Japanese places (post offices and banks)
 - Express unacceptable actions or situations
 - Express obligations and social expectations
 - Express performance of two actions simultaneously
 - Express conditions originated by others

Assessment/Evaluation

- Class assignments
- Quizzes
- Homework
- Class participation
- Class attendance
- Midterm Examination
- Final Examination