

JPL 325: Intermediate Japanese 325 (6 credits)

Course Description:

JPL325 is designed to acquaint students with grammatical structures and vocabulary appropriate for the intermediate students who have studied Japanese at the college level for approximately 500 hours and have 500 kanji recognition ability. Through a variety of communicative activities, students will learn and practice how to express their own ideas and to use the language creativity both orally and in writing. Instruction is designed to strengthen students' skill in all four areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as cultural knowledge. The class will be conducted in Japanese language only. Students who have problems during the class is strongly encouraged to consult with instructor.

Course Objectives:

At the end of the course, the successful students will be able to:

- handle various conversational situations and topics
- understand intermediate level grammar and sentence patterns, and to use those sentence patterns in conversation and writing.
- read approximately 700 kanji characters
- understand Japanese culture and Japanese way of thinking
- pick up important information from various authentic materials

**Course
Materials:**

Textbook: TBA

**Grading
Methods:**

15% Attendance and Class Participation
20% Homework Assignments
50% Tests and Quizzes
15% Final Examination