

## **JPL 133, 233, 333-1, 333-2, 333-3, 333-4, 433-1, 433-2 & 533 Japanese Practice (Self-Directed Japanese Language Study)**

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Credit: 1 credit

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**Meeting schedule: To be decided by each instructor**

**Classroom : To be announced in each class**

### **Course Objectives:**

"Japanese Practice" courses are one-credit courses with Pass/Fail grades. By taking these courses, students are expected to find ways to improve their Japanese language skills through the utilization of audio visual materials such as Japanese movies and TV dramas, and other authentic materials. Topics of study are not limited to linguistic aspects of Japanese. Rather, students are also encouraged to learn about cultural and interpersonal aspects of Japanese society and life.

### **Course Description:**

At the beginning of the semester, students will receive guidance regarding the course and advice on creating a study plan. After deciding what to study and which materials might best support their particular needs/goals, students are required to spend 4 hours or more per week on their independent study. Although students receive guidance, ultimately they are free to choose study materials of interest/value to them, and it is their responsibility to reach their particular goals. There are a wide variety of study materials available at the Language Development & Intercultural Studies Center (LDIC), so utilizing LDIC is strongly recommended. Students and their instructors will have regular (frequency will be decided by each instructor) meetings where students report their progress, share problems and receive guidance from the instructor when necessary. Evidence of **more than 35 hours of independent study** and a satisfactory record of each student's study must be submitted to the instructor by the end of the semester in order to pass the course.

### **Schedule:**

Week 1: First class meeting

Week 2: Each student is to submit his/her own study plan and revise it if necessary.

Week 2~15: Students submit their study report on their progress at regular meetings.

More detailed procedures will be announced by each instructor.