

Course Name: Japanese First Year

Duration: 1 Semester Full Year

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th (check all that apply)

Are there any prerequisites for the course?

None

WHAT this course is about:

This course will introduce the student to Japanese language and culture.

WHY take this course:

Student will experience, with new friends, learning and understanding Japanese language and culture.

WHAT you'll learn:

First year language learners will learn to read and write in hiragana.

WHAT you'll do:

This is an introductory Japanese course designed to learn basic communication skills: comprehension, pronunciation, socializing skills, communication of factual information in a variety of contexts. Basic vocabulary, grammar, characters and culture information are introduced during this year through everyday conversation. By end of year 1, the students will be able to introduce themselves with appropriate manner, engage in classroom conversation, talk about family, express likes/dislikes/skills, describe appearance and personality, and share their daily routine in Japanese.

WHERE this could take you:

The next level! You could also feel more comfortable hosting foreign students or traveling internationally.

OPTIONAL Course Outline ("scope and sequence", sequence chart, etc.)