Japanese Language Program at K-State

offers Beginner’s to Advance level courses in Japanese. Japanese classes at K-State focus to develop a learner’s (a) oral language proficiency, (b) written language proficiency, and (c) cultural understanding for the Japanese style communication.

JAPAN courses fulfill your degree requirements such as; Foreign language, Humanities, Communication, K-State8 (Aesthetic Interpretation and Global Issues & Perspectives).

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JAPAN300, Japanese III (Fall) Advance Beginner I
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Japanese is the 4th most used language on the Internet
The Japanese culture values people-to-people relationships, communities, and teamwork
The students in Japanese Language Program experience many cultural activities to enhance language learning in and outside of the classroom!

Japanese Language Courses at K-State

The First Year: JAPAN101: Japanese I (Fall/Spring) and JAPAN102: Japanese II (Spring/Summer)

The intensive introductory courses present the basic characteristics of the Japanese language in both written and spoken forms. The highly interactive in-class activities will emphasize development of conversational skills along with training in the basic patterns and structures of Japanese. You will learn the two alphabets (i.e. ひらがな and カタカナ) and approximately 130 kanji or Chinese characters used in Japanese. Upon successful completion of JAPAN102, you will be ready to take Japanese Language Proficiency Test N5. Target oral proficiency rating at the end of the session: Novice High.*

The Second Year: JAPAN 300: Japanese III (Fall) and JAPAN301: Japanese IV (Spring)

The second year courses are designed to further develop your ability in speaking and understanding daily conversation while continuing to increase proficiency in reading and writing. This will include the introduction of more complex grammatical structures and the study of 170 additional characters with a cumulative total of 300 characters. Students also participate in language exchange program with Japanese students via Skype. Upon successful completion of JAPAN301, you will be ready to take Japanese Language Proficiency Test N4. Target oral proficiency rating at the end of the session: Intermediate Low.*

The Third Year: JAPAN591: Japanese V (Fall) and JAPAN592: Japanese VI (Spring)

The goal of the third year Japanese courses is the development of a broad competency in speaking and reading the language in a variety of contexts covering a wide range of academic and cultural interests. Increasingly complex conversational situations will be practiced. Upon successful completion of JAPAN592, you will be ready to take Japanese Language Proficiency Test N3. Target oral proficiency rating at the end of the session: Intermediate Mid.*


Japanese Program encourages you to Study Abroad in Japan!
Nagoya University of Foreign Studies (Nagoya)
Kansai Gaidai University (Osaka)
Nagasaki College of Foreign Studies (Nagasaki)
"K-State In Tokyo” Faculty-led Summer Program (Tokyo)