See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

**JAPN 101 Beginning Japanese I**

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Introduction to the Japanese language and culture. Emphasis on the development of fundamental skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with clear understanding of basic sentence structures. Acquisition of Hiragana and Katakana characters (phonetic symbols). 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (005334)

General Education: Humanities (C2)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

**JAPN 102 Beginning Japanese II**

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Continuation of JAPN 101. Special attention to different verb forms and essential auxiliary expressions. Appropriate language use in a variety of social settings. Acquisition of 110 Kanji characters (ideographic symbols). 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (005335)

General Education: Humanities (C2)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

**JAPN 198 Special Topics**

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

This course is for special topics. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision. (005339)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course more than once

Course Attributes: Lower Division

**JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I**

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Review of major grammatical structures and further development of the student’s cultural awareness and proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Japanese. Special attention to logical discourse development. Acquisition of 200 Kanji characters (ideographic symbols). 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (005336)

General Education: Humanities (C2)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

**JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II**

Typically Offered: Fall and spring

Continuation of review of major grammatical structures and further development of the student’s cultural awareness and proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Japanese. Special attention to refining and expanding discourse. Acquisition of 300 Kanji characters (ideographic symbols). 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (005337)

General Education: Humanities (C2)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units

Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures

**JAPN 301 Advanced Writing and Reading**

Typically Offered: JAPN 201.

Prerequisite: JAPN 201.

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

This course provides intensive training in writing and reading Kanji characters in context. A variety of reading materials are reviewed, such as newspapers, magazines, literature, business correspondence, etc. Writing exercises focus on increasing use of Kanji characters. 3 hours lecture. (020194)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

**JAPN 305 Conversational Japanese**

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

Practice of conversational patterns in a casual format aiming at improving fluency in day-to-day interactions with native Japanese speakers. In an attempt to provide real conversational settings, there are hands-on activities such as singing, cooking, observing tea ceremony, watching Japanese television programs, etc. 3 hours discussion. (020181)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

**JAPN 320 Japanese Linguistics**

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

This course first explores different approaches to grammar, such as Case Grammar, Relational Grammar, Transformational Grammar, etc. Students then examine syntax, phonetics, semantics, morphology, and the sociolinguistic aspect of the Japanese language. 3 hours lecture. (020195)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division

**JAPN 330W Japanese Culture and Civilization (W)**

Typically Offered: Inquire at department

An introduction to Japanese history and geography, as well as Japanese art forms, literature, philosophy, education, economy, customs, language, and politics. Course also includes a comparison of Japanese and American organizational theories. 3 hours discussion. (000993)

Grade Basis: Graded

Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units

Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures; Writing Course
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<td>This course examines the socio-historic context of Japanese rhythm and poetic features as well as the literary significance of lyrics. Students are encouraged to pursue perfect pronunciation and knowledge (meaning, history, composer, singer, lyricist, etc.) behind the lyrics. Students are required to memorize ten different lyric poems. 3 hours lecture. (020575)</td>
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JAPN 698  Special Topics  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours seminar.  (020818)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 99 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

JAPN 699T  Master's Thesis  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision.  (020212)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division