
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS



COURSES IN THE JAPANESE LANGUAGE

12000 INTENSIVE JAPANESE 200

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

The aim of this intensive course of elementary Japanese is to develop the four language skills for general, practical, and cultural purposes. Before enrolling in this course, students should already have a basic working knowledge of *hiragana* and *katakana*. Students are exposed to high frequency items and sentence patterns essential to their particular needs, but they are also encouraged to further acquire the language through the natural Japanese they encounter outside the classroom. By the end of the semester, students are expected to be able to cope with everyday conversation in Japanese and to have acquired a solid base in reading and writing with a grasp of about 180 *kanji*.