POS: Language Other Than English | Endorsement Arts & Humanities

Japanese I

Prerequisite: None

Course: 7700BB Credits: 1 Length: 18 weeks Placement: 9-12

Course Description

The course introduces basic communication in Japanese, focusing on fluency (listening and speaking) as well as reading in Hiragana letters. Topics include greetings, self-introduction, families, school and subjects, everyday life, bodily characteristics, etc. In addition, about 30 Chinese characters are introduced. Language and culture are intertwined through the semester.

Student Activities

Interviewing and speaking practice is part of the daily activity. Learning games are part of the curriculum. The course highlights with the Rice Ball experience, where students make their own rice balls.