

Canyon Crest Academy: Japanese 2

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	0-30 minutes	<u>District</u> C- (70%) or better in Japanese 1 <u>Department</u> C- (70%) or better in Japanese 1

Course Description

The student should enter with a solid foundation in all skills described for Japanese 1. For example, the successful student will be able to introduce himself/herself (name, age, birthday, likes/dislikes, daily activities, family), answer questions orally and write basic sentences using hiragana, katakana and kanji.

The successful student in this continuing course will be able to converse about his/her life in greater detail than in Japanese 1, including family origin, getting sick, food, fashion and weather. Speaking and writing will reflect appropriate cultural knowledge, skills and awareness. Grammar instruction increases as the student creates more original expressions; topics include the plain form of verbs, adjective inflections and particles. Students will also be able to express their opinion at the basic level using "I think..." In addition to all 'hiragana' characters and 'katakana' characters, the student will be able to read, write and type approximately 150 'kanji' characters. This class is in alignment with national standards at the novice-high level.

Typical activities include a role play inviting a friend to go out, producing a weather forecast, creating Kanji character art via calligraphy, performing a fashion show, and observing a traditional Japanese festival.

Workload:

In class, the student will maintain a well-organized notebook, take notes, listen to language CDs, work in groups and role-play situations.

Outside of class, the student will review notes, practice vocabulary, drill character flashcards and thoughtfully complete written assignments. In general, the successful student will spend approximately 30 minutes on work outside of class to prepare for the next class session.

Assessment:

Assessments include class participation, homework, oral presentations, essays, projects, quizzes and tests.

Grading

A+ 98.5-100%	B+ 88.5-89.4%	C+ 78.5-79.4%	D+ 68.5-69.4%	F 0-59.4%
A 91.5-98.4%	B 81.5-88.4%	C 71.5-78.4%	D 61.5-68.4%	
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Syllabus Link

Supplemental Information

10 credits

Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives

Fulfills UC/CSU subject area “e” requirement