

Canyon Crest Academy: Japanese 4

Level of Difficulty	Estimated Homework	Prerequisites
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very Difficult	30-60 minutes	<u>District</u> C- (70%) or better in Japanese 3 <u>Department</u> C- (70%) or better in Japanese 3

Course Description

The successful student in this continuing course will be able to compare, explain, suggest and express life experiences. In addition to all 'hiragana' characters and 'katakana' characters, the student will be able to read and write approximately 250 'kanji' characters. This class is in alignment with national standards at the intermediate-low level.

Typical activities include Japanese conversation, intrapersonal presentations, typing an essay in Japanese, textbook exercises, language-focused games, explaining Japanese cultural practices, such as the importance of gift giving, comparing Valetine's Day to White Day Holidays in Japan, tea ceremony, Ikebana (flower arrangement), creating a travel brochure and itinerary, persuading others to visit a prefecture in Japan, backing up persuasive speeches with real facts (common core lessons), presenting their dream house with some Japanese cultural practices, such as taking off shoes before entering the house, and products, such as a kotatsu (heated table with blanket), tatami mats, Ikebana, etc.

Outside of class, the student will review notes, practice vocabulary, drill character flashcards, thoughtfully complete written assignments and work on projects collaboratively and individually. In general, the successful student will spend approximately 30 to 60 minutes on work outside of class to prepare for the next class session.

Grading

Assessments include oral presentations, dialogues, essays, projects, quizzes and tests.

A+ 98.5-100%	B+ 88.5-89.4%	C+ 78.5-79.4%	D+ 68.5-69.4%	F 0-59.4%
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A- 89.5-91.4%	B- 79.5-81.4%	C- 69.5-71.4%	D- 59.5-61.4%	

Syllabus Link

Supplemental Information

10 credits

Fulfills high school graduation requirement for electives

Fulfills UC/CSU subject area "e" requirement