### Course Outline

**JPN 101**

**Japanese I**

**Course Description**


**Course prepared by:**

**Liberal arts Department**

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**Total Credit Hours:** 3

**Purpose of Course:**

- Degree Requirement
- Degree Elective X
- General Education X
- Certification
- Developmental
- Other

**Prerequisite(s):**

ENG 90's

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**Signature, Chair Curriculum and Assessment Committee**

**Date:** 12/03/2012

**Signature, Dean of Academic Affairs**

**Date:** 1/18/15

**Signature, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs**

**Date:** 1/4/13

**Last Date reviewed or revised:** December 2012
I. Japanese I
Course Title

II. Course Outcomes

A. General Learning Outcomes

The student will

1. Carry out simple conversation in Japanese (LA 1 GE 1)
2. Understand various aspects of Japanese culture (LA 2 GE 2)
3. Read and write Hiragana and Katakana (LA 1 GE 1)

B. Student Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to

1. Use simple dialogue in Japanese
   a. Exchange greetings and introductions in Japanese
   b. Produce the basic structure of simple Japanese sentences
   c. Count numbers and objects in Japanese
   d. Recognize days of the week, months, and time in Japanese
   e. Demonstrate conversation skills used in shopping situations
2. Apply Japanese culture and Japanese style greetings and introductions
3. Write Japanese characters
   a. Recognize the difference between Hiragana and Katakana
   b. Write his/her name and country name in Katakana

III. Course Content

This course is for development of the beginner's simple communication skills.

1. Introduction to Japanese style greetings and introductions
   a. Verbal and non-verbal language
   b. Bowing
   c. Giving responses
   d. Exchange of business cards
2. Conversations using basic vocabulary
   a. Numbers
   b. Days of the week, months, and time
   c. Prices
   d. Basic nouns and verbs
3. Introduction to Japanese culture
   a. Sugoroku (Japanese backgammon)
   b. Origami (paper crafts)
   c. Customs and manners
4. Writing Japanese characters in Hiragana and Katakana

IV. Methods of Instruction

1. Lectures
2. Group work
3. Pair work
4. Audio-visual aids
V. Equipment and Materials
   1. Audio-visual
   2. Picture cards
   3. Handouts
   4. The KANA syllabary

VI. Suggested Methods of Evaluation
   1. Homework
   2. Quizzes
   3. Mid-term test and final examination
   4. Class participation
   5. Speech(es)

Letter grades will be assigned per CMI Grading System.