

# LANG 1020 JAPANESE 101

**Credit Points** 10

**Legacy Code** 100085

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**Description** This unit is an introduction to the Japanese language and some related culture. It is intended for beginner students only, who have never studied Japanese. This unit will cover the most basic level of the Japanese language in all four skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The Japanese characters covered in this unit include the hiragana and katakana. Students with a background of study in the language need to obtain advice on their appropriate level of language study. During the first two weeks of class, the lecturer will monitor the performance of students and advise students who need to transfer to a higher class. Students should consult the Languages Academic Course Advisor or Unit Coordinator if they are unsure of their entry level.

**School** Humanities & Comm Arts

**Discipline** Eastern Asian Languages

**Student Contribution Band** HECS Band 1 10cp

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**Level** Undergraduate Level 1 subject

## Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this subject, students should be able to:

1. identify important characteristics of the Japanese language;
2. demonstrate basic skills in listening and speaking in Japanese;
3. apply these skills to interact, at a very basic level;
4. recognize and write basic Japanese characters (Hiragana and some Katakana);
5. demonstrate awareness of basic cultural information necessary for speaking the language.

## Subject Content

An introduction to important characteristics of the Japanese language; An introduction to some required elements of Japanese culture in relation to speaking the language;

Activities and tasks to develop fundamental grammatical forms at the beginner level;

Activities and tasks aimed at developing listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing skills at beginner level;

An examination of the grammatical forms and vocabulary studied during the semester.

## Inherent Requirements

There are inherent requirements for this subject that you must meet in order to successfully complete this subject. Make sure you read and understand the requirements for your subject online.

Inherent Requirements ([https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent\\_requirements/](https://www.westernsydney.edu.au/ir/inherent_requirements/))

## Assessment

The following table summarises the standard assessment tasks for this subject. Please note this is a guide only. Assessment tasks are

regularly updated, where there is a difference your Learning Guide takes precedence.

Item	Length	Percent	Threshold	Individual/ Group Task
Portfolio	800 Japanese characters	30	N	Individual
Practical	1.5 hours	30	N	Individual
Final Exam	2 hours	40	N	Individual

Prescribed Texts

- Refer to Learning Guide, if any.

Teaching Periods

### Autumn

#### Bankstown

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#### Penrith (Kingswood)

##### Day

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#### Parramatta - Victoria Rd

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