

# Learn Japanese

にほんご / 日本語 (Spring 2023)

Learn Japanese @ LaGuardia Comm. College



The Department of Education and Language Acquisition offers Japanese courses at various levels. For those who are interested in pursuing careers in Japan Studies, the department also offers Liberal Arts Option (major) in Japanese. For more information, contact Prof. Tomonori Nagano at B-234FF / [tnagano@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:tnagano@lagcc.cuny.edu) / 718-482-5484 or visit <https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapaneseProgram/>.

**Spring 2023 (Tue, Mar. 7 - Fri, June 16, 2023)**

## **ELJ101 (Elementary Japanese 1 / 3 credits)**

- For beginners of Japanese language
- Learn *Hiragana* & *Katakana* and some basic language structures
- Aiming at the ACTFL Proficiency Novice-Mid (see <https://bit.ly/2xbW04m>)
- Schedule
  - Mon & Wed 10:30-12:45pm (ELJ101.0357 (44985) / in-person)
  - Tue & Thur 1:00-3:15pm (ELJ101.0358 (44984) / in-person)
  - Mon 5:45-7:55pm (ELJ101.5232 (44983) / online mix)
  - Sat 10:30-12:45pm (ELJ101.5233 (44795) / hybrid async)
  - [Summer 1/23/2023-2/27/2023]
    - Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 9:15-11:30am (ELJ101.7375 (44982) / hybrid sync)
    - Mon, Tue, Wed, Thur 10:30-12:45pm (ELJ101.TBD (TBD) / online)



## **ELJ102 (Elementary Japanese 2 / 3 credits)**

- Continuation of ELJ101 (ELJ101 or Placement exam is prerequisite)
- Learn about 50 *kanji* and varieties of language structures
- Aiming at the ACTFL Proficiency Novice-Mid to Novice-High (<bit.ly/2xbW04m>)
- Schedule
  - Tue & Thur 1:00-3:15pm (ELJ102.0360 (44981) / HyFlex)  
(Students can choose to participate either online or in-person in a HyFlex class)
  - Mon 5:45-7:55pm (ELJ101.5232 (44980) / online mix)

### ELJ103 (Intermediate Japanese 1 / 3 credits)

- Continuation of ELJ102 (ELJ102 or Placement exam is prerequisite)
- Learn various language structures and more *kanji* characters (75-100 more *kanji*)
- Write 400- to 600-character compositions in Japanese
- Aiming at [JLPT](https://www.jlpt.jp/) level N4/5 or ACTFL Proficiency Novice-High ([bit.ly/2xbW04m](https://bit.ly/2xbW04m))
- Schedule:
  - Tue 5:45-7:55pm (ELJ103.5240 (44979) / hybrid async)

### ELJ104 (Intermediate Japanese 2 / 3 credits)

- Continuation of ELJ103 (ELJ103 or Placement exam is prerequisite)
- Learn various language structures and more *kanji* characters
- Write a substantial amount of short (400-600-character) essays every week
- Aiming at [JLPT](https://www.jlpt.jp/) level N4 or ACTFL Novice-High to Inter-Low (see [bit.ly/2xbW04m](https://bit.ly/2xbW04m))
- Schedule:
  - Tue 5:45-7:55pm (ELJ104.5243 (44978) / hybrid async)

### ELJ250 (Japanese literature in translation / 3 credits)

- ENG101 is prerequisite (no knowledge in Japanese is necessary)
- Read and critically analyze modern Japanese literature in English translation
- See more information at <https://www.t-nagano.com/projects/MLFlyers/#japanese>
- Schedule:
  - Mon 5:45-7:55pm (ELJ250.5239 (44977) / hybrid async)

