

## Japanese Major

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>This major can be taken by students enrolled in the pre-2008 Bachelor of Arts - please refer to the course overview for details.</p> <p>Japanese language subjects are organised in a progressive sequence (of units) from Japanese 1 through to Japanese 8. Entry and exit points are determined by the student's background in the language, placement testing, prerequisites, or at the discretion of the Japanese program. Students normally progress through the subjects in consecutive order. Mid-year entry is also possible into subjects with even numbers, subject to appropriate prior experience and approval from the convenor of the Japanese program.</p>									
<b>Objectives:</b>	See course objectives									
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p>Students study Japanese as a Major (100 points) through a progression of six language subjects. The Major also includes an additional two electives.</p> <p>The entry points for the Major are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># Japanese 1 entry point: Students who have never studied Japanese before or have only rudimentary knowledge of the language usually enter the progression at Japanese 1.</li> <li># Japanese 3 entry point: Students who have completed VCE Japanese (Second language), IB or have an equivalent language level usually enter the progression at Japanese 3.</li> <li># Japanese 5 entry point: Students who perform at an intermediate level in Japanese, for example those who have completed VCE or IB with excellent results or have an equivalent language level usually enter the progression at Japanese 5.</li> <li># Japanese 7 entry point: Students who perform at an advanced level in Japanese, for example those who hold N3 of JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test) or have lived or studied in Japanese usually enter the progression at Japanese 7.</li> </ul> <p>Students will have their appropriate entry point determined by the Japanese Program, based on evidence of prior learning and/or results of a placement test as required. Please refer the following link for further information: <a href="http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement">http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement</a> (<a href="http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement">http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/help/undergraduate_students/placement</a>)</p> <p>Students completing a major in Japanese will usually undertake 25 points at level one, 37.5 points at level two and 37.5 points at level three. Students completing a minor in Japanese will usually undertake 25 points at level one, 25 points at level two and 25 points at level three.</p> <p>Students must follow structure and point requirements for the year they commenced, please refer to the relevant handbook available online at <a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a> (<a href="https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/">https://psc.unimelb.edu.au/</a>)</p> <p>If you have any questions about the major structure or subjects, please contact the <b>Arts Student Centre (<a href="http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/amsc/contact.html">http://arts.unimelb.edu.au/amsc/contact.html</a>)</b> .</p>									
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>JAPANESE 1 ENTRY POINT (formerly Beginners stream)</b> <b>Japanese 1 entry point - Level 1</b></p> <p>Students completing a Japanese major with an Japanese 1 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).</p> <p><i>Note:</i> <i>Japanese 1 and Japanese 2 were formerly called Japanese 1A and 1B respectively</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Subject</th> <th>Study Period Commencement:</th> <th>Credit Points:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>JAPN10001 Japanese 1</td> <td>Semester 1</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>JAPN10002 Japanese 2</td> <td>Semester 2</td> <td>12.50</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:	JAPN10001 Japanese 1	Semester 1	12.50	JAPN10002 Japanese 2	Semester 2	12.50
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JAPN10001 Japanese 1	Semester 1	12.50								
JAPN10002 Japanese 2	Semester 2	12.50								

**Japanese 1 entry point - Level 2**

Students completing the Japanese major with a Japanese 1 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

*Note:*

*Japanese 3 and Japanese 4 were formerly called Japanese 2A and 2B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN20007 Japanese 3	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN20008 Japanese 4	Semester 2	12.50
JAPN20002 Introduction to Japanese Communication	Semester 2	12.50

**Japanese 1 entry point - Level 3**

Students completing the Japanese major with a Japanese 1 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

*Note:*

*Japanese 5 and Japanese 6 were formerly called Japanese 3A and 3B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN30007 Japanese 5	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN30008 Japanese 6	Semester 2	12.50
JAPN30010 Sign and Symbols in Japanese	Semester 1	12.50

**JAPANESE 3 ENTRY POINT (formerly Post VCE stream)****Japanese 3 entry point - Level 1**

Students completing a Japanese major with a Japanese 3 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

*Note:*

*Japanese 3 and Japanese 4 were formerly called Japanese 2A and 2B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN10007 Japanese 3	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN10008 Japanese 4	Semester 2	12.50

**Japanese 3 entry point - Level 2**

Students completing the Japanese major with a Japanese 3 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

*Note:*

*Japanese 5 and Japanese 6 were formerly called Japanese 3A and 3B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN20013 Japanese 5	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN20014 Japanese 6	Semester 2	12.50
JAPN20009 Sign and Symbols in Japanese	Semester 1	12.50

**Japanese 3 entry point - Level 3**

Students completing the Japanese major with a Japanese 3 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

*Note:*

*Japanese 7 and Japanese 8 were formerly called Japanese 4A and 4B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN30005 Japanese 7	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN30006 Japanese 8	Semester 2	12.50
JAPN30013 Japanese Grammar in Action	Semester 2	12.50

### **JAPANESE 5 ENTRY POINT (formerly Advanced Post VCE stream)**

#### **Japanese 5 entry point - Level 1**

Students completing a Japanese major with a Japanese 5 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

*Note:*

*Japanese 5 and Japanese 6 were formerly called Japanese 3A and 3B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN10003 Japanese 5	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN10004 Japanese 6	Semester 2	12.50

#### **Japanese 5 entry point - Level 2**

Students completing the Japanese major with a Japanese 5 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

*Note:*

*Japanese 7 and Japanese 8 were formerly called Japanese 4A and 4B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN20003 Japanese 7	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN20004 Japanese 8	Semester 2	12.50
JAPN20010 Japanese Grammar in Action	Semester 2	12.50

#### **Japanese 5 entry point - Level 3**

Students completing the Japanese major with a Japanese 5 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN30012 Variation in Japanese Language	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN30004 Japanese through the Media	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN30011 Reading Japanese Literature	Semester 2	12.50

### **JAPANESE 7 ENTRY POINT (formerly Super- Advanced stream)**

#### **Japanese 7 entry point - Level 1**

Students completing a Japanese major with a Japanese 7 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (25 points).

*Note:*

*Japanese 7 and Japanese 8 were formerly called Japanese 4A and 4B respectively*

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN10005 Japanese 7	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN10006 Japanese 8	Semester 2	12.50

#### **Japanese 7 entry point - Level 2**

Students completing the Japanese major with a Japanese 7 entry point are required to complete the following subjects:

- # JAPN20012 and JAPN20011 (25 points) and;
- # One of JAPN20010 or ASIA20001 (12.5 points).

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN20012 Variation in Japanese Language	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN20011 Reading Japanese Literature	Semester 2	12.50
ASIA20001 Media and Everyday Life in Asia	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN20010 Japanese Grammar in Action	Semester 2	12.50

### Japanese 7 entry point - Level 3

Students completing the Japanese major with a Japanese 7 entry point are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN30004 Japanese through the Media	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN30003 Japanese Through Translation	Semester 2	12.50
JAPN30002 Social Problems in Japan	Semester 2	12.50

**Links to further information:**

<http://www.asiainstitute.unimelb.edu.au/study/japanese>

**Related Course(s):**

Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor Laws  
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Commerce  
 Bachelor of Arts & Bachelor of Music  
 Bachelor of Arts (Combined Theology)  
 Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science  
 Bachelor of Arts and Sciences  
 Bachelor of Engineering (Chemical) and Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical) and Bachelor of Arts  
 Bachelor of Engineering (Software) and Bachelor of Arts