

# Japanese

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<b>Overview:</b>	<p>Japanese language subjects are organised in a progressive sequence (of units). Entry and exit points are determined by the student's background in the language, placement testing, prerequisites, or at the discretion of the language 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 language program.</p> <p>Please refer to the following link for further information on placement testing: <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>
<b>Learning Outcomes:</b>	See program objectives
<b>Structure &amp; Available Subjects:</b>	<p><b>Duration:</b> The Graduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation is only available part-time and normally takes 2 - 3 years to complete. This specialisation is not available to international students.</p> <p><b>There are four standard entry points:</b></p> <p><b>Japanese 1 Entry Point:</b> Students who have never studies Japanese before or have only rudimentary knowledge of the language usually enter the progression at Japanese 1</p> <p><b>Japanese 3 Entry Point:</b> Students who have completed VCE Japanese (Second Language), IB or have an equivalent language level usually enter the progression at Japanese 3</p> <p><b>Japanese 5 Entry Point:</b> 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</p> <p><b>Japanese 7 Entry Point:</b> 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 Japan usually enter the progression at Japanese 7</p> <p><b>The Graduate Diploma in Arts in this area of specialisation requires:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># 25 points at level 1</li> <li># 37.5 points at level 2</li> <li># 12.5 points at level 3</li> <li># 25 points at level 4</li> </ul> <p><b>Total 100 points</b></p> <p>Please refer to the following link for further information on placement testing: <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>
<b>Subject Options:</b>	<p><b>Japanese 1 entry point - Level 1</b></p> <p>Students are required to complete the following subjects (25 points)</p> <p>Note: Japanese 1 and Japanese 2 were formerly called Japanese 1A and Japanese 1B respectively</p>

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN10001 Japanese 1	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN10002 Japanese 2	Semester 2	12.50

### Japanese 1 entry point - Level 2

Students are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points)

Note: Japanese 3 and Japanese 4 were formerly called Japanese 2A and Japanese 2B respectively

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

### Japanese 1 entry point - Level 3

Students are required to complete the following subject (12.5 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN30010 Sign and Symbols in Japanese	Semester 1	12.50

### Japanese 1 entry point - Level 4

Students are required to complete the following subjects (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LANG40003 Seminar in Languages 1	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
LANG40004 Seminar in Languages 2	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

### Japanese 3 entry point - Level 1

Students are required to complete the following subjects (25 points)

Note: Japanese 3 and Japanese 4 were formerly called Japanese 2A and Japanese 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 are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points)

Note: Japanese 5 and Japanese 6 were formerly called Japanese 3A and Japanese 3B respectively

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

JAPN20014 Japanese 6	Semester 2	12.50
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**Japanese 3 entry point - Level 3**

Students are required to complete the following subject (12.5 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN30013 Japanese Grammar in Action	Semester 2	12.50

**Japanese 3 entry point - Level 4**

Students are required to complete the following subjects (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LANG40003 Seminar in Languages 1	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
LANG40004 Seminar in Languages 2	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

**Japanese 5 entry point - Level 1**

Students are required to complete the following subjects (25 points)

Note: Japanese 5 and Japanese 6 were formerly called Japanese 3A and Japanese 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 are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points)

Note: Japanese 7 and Japanese 8 were formerly called Japanese 4A and Japanese 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 are required to complete the following subject (12.5 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN30012 Variation in Japanese Language	Semester 1	12.50

**Japanese 5 entry point - Level 4**

Students are required to complete the following subjects (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LANG40003 Seminar in Languages 1	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
LANG40004 Seminar in Languages 2	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

**Japanese 7 entry point - Level 1**

Students are required to complete the following subjects (25 points)

Note: Japanese 7 and Japanese 8 were formerly called Japanese 4A and Japanese 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 are required to complete the following subjects (37.5 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN20005 Contemporary Japan	Semester 1	12.50
JAPN20011 Reading Japanese Literature	Semester 2	12.50
JAPN20012 Variation in Japanese Language	Semester 1	12.50

**Japanese 7 entry point - Level 3**

Students are required to complete the following subject (12.5 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
JAPN30002 Social Problems in Japan	Semester 2	12.50

**Japanese 7 entry point - Level 4**

Students are required to complete the following subjects (25 points)

Subject	Study Period Commencement:	Credit Points:
LANG40003 Seminar in Languages 1	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50
LANG40004 Seminar in Languages 2	Semester 1, Semester 2	12.50

**Links to further information:**

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**Related Course(s):**

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