

## **JAPN 1135. Second Semester Japanese Intensive**

### **Course Description**

This is the second semester of a two-semester sequence in first year Japanese. This course continues with the basics of the Japanese language with a balanced approach to the development of the four skills; speaking, listening, writing and reading, and cultural enhancement. The course is designed to expand vocabulary, grammar and 145 Kanji to deal with daily activities. This class will be taught by having students interact and perform with each other in addition to the lectures to be given by the instructor in culturally as well as grammatically appropriate manners. Students will attain ACTFL novice-high level in four skills.

### **Student Learning Outcomes**

1. Participate in conversations on a number of familiar topics, such as making appointments, visiting theater, making plans for holiday, talking about likes dislikes, sickness, using simple sentences.
2. Handle short social interactions in everyday situations by asking and answering simple questions.
3. Write briefly about most familiar topics in Japanese characters and present information using a series of simple sentences.
4. Understand the main idea in short, simple oral messages and presentations in Japanese on familiar topics.
5. Understand the main idea of short and simple texts in Japanese characters when the topic is familiar.
6. Describe and make comparisons between cultures about beliefs, behaviors and cultural artifacts in Japan.
7. Continue developing awareness of cultural similarities and differences.