CREDIT HOURS: 4.00

CONTACT HOURS: 60.00

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This course is an introduction to Japanese language and development of Japanese culture and its characteristics. This course is recommended for educators and others who require or desire an intensive overview of the language.

PREREQUISITES: NONE

EXPECTED COMPETENCIES
Upon successful completion of this course, the student will:
1. Be able to read and write each Japanese character
2. Build basic vocabulary
3. Understand basic grammatical constructions
4. Be able to conjugate verbs
5. Present material orally

ASSESSMENT METHODS:
Student performance may be assessed by examination, quizzes, case studies, oral conversation, group discussion, oral presentations. The instructor reserves the option to employ one or more of these assessment methods during the course.

GRADING SCALE:
90%-100% = A
80%-89.9% = B
70%-79.9% = C
60%-69.9% = D
<60% = E