MODERN LANGUAGES & CIVILIZATIONS

The LACC Modern Languages & Civilizations Department is one of the largest and strongest language departments in Southern California.

Foreign language fluency is an essential skill in the 21st century. One should speak at least two or more languages to be considered globally minded. Not only is learning another language good for personal development, but it also gives students an advantage in many careers.

Our goal is to integrate foreign language and cultural education with technology. We want to deliver courses and information anywhere and anytime with the aid of technology.

Learning a language helps us overcome cultural and social barriers. We are an outstanding group of instructors whose life-long pursuit is to teach their students other languages, other cultures and civilizations.





Mission Statement

Los Angeles City College empowers students from the diverse communities it serves to achieve their educational and career goals by providing pathways to support their completion of associate degrees, certificates, transfer requirements, career and technical education, and foundational skills





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JAPANESE AA & CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT



| Japanese 3 | Intermediate Japanese I | 5 |
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| Japanese 4 | Intermediate Japanese II | 5 |
| Japanese 7 | Conversational Japanese | 3 |
| Japanese 9 | Japanese Civilization | 3 |
| | Total units | 16 |

Minimum of 20 unit required from core and elective courses for AA. Core courses CANNOT be substituted.

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| Japanese 1 | Elementary Japanese I | 5 |
| Japanese 2 | Elementary Japanese II | 5 |
| Japanese 14 | Japanese Pop Culture | 3 |
| Korean 10 | Korean Civilization | 3 |
| Korean 14 | Korean Pop Culture | 3 |
| Chinese 10 | Chinese Civilization | 3 |
| Ling 1 | Intro to Lang. & Linguistics | 3 |
| Arthist 130 | Survey of Art History | 3 |
| Philos 30 | Asian Philosophy | 3 |

ELECTIVE COURSES

*Please check Program Maps in the catalog for academic planning, including GE for AA.

JAPANESE CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM MAPS

Elementary Level

| FALL 1ST YEAR |
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| Japanese 1 |
| SPRING 1ST YEAR |
| Japanese 2 |
| SUMMER/WINTER |
| Japanese 7 |
| Japanese 9 |

Intermediate Level

| FALL 1ST YEAR |
|-----------------|
| Japanese 3 |
| SPRING 1ST YEAR |
| Japanese 4 |
| SUMMER/WINTER |
| Japanese 7 |
| Japanese 14 |

^{*}Some courses may or may not be offered in Winter or Summer



The Japanese Associate of Arts degree is designed to prepare students to transfer to a university with a major in Japanese, Asian studies, or linguistics. Students develop competency in listening, comprehension, conversation, reading, writing, and culture which will benefit them in a wide variety of career paths and professional advancement.

The Japanese Language and Culture certificates of achievement give students the opportunity to document their skills in the Japanese language and the knowledge of Japanese culture. The certificate of achievement is evidence of the student's academic persistence and achievement in the language and cultural studies for employment, and professional advancement.

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^{*}Declare your academic goals ASAP for priority enrollment