

Levels of Japanese Language Courses

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The following chart shows a rough guide of levels of Japanese language courses offered by the Center for Language Education and Research at Sophia University. If students complete the courses shown in the chart below, they are expected to reach the equivalent level for JLPT/CEFR.

Regular Track	Intensive Track	JLPT*	CEFR**
JPN111 Japanese 1		N5	A1-A2
JPN150 Japanese M1			
JPN112 Japanese 2	JPN180 Intensive Japanese 1	N4	A2
JPN200 Japanese M2			
JPN211 Japanese 3	JPN270 Intensive Japanese 2	N3	B1
JPN250 Japanese M3			
JPN212 Japanese 4	JPN280 Intensive Japanese 3	N2	B2
JPN321 Advanced Japanese 1 + JPN322 Advanced Japanese 2	JPN370 Intensive Japanese 4	N1	B2-C1

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*JLPT: Japanese-Language Proficiency Test offered by the Japan Foundation and Japan Educational Exchange and Services.

**CEFR: Common European Framework of Reference for Languages