COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**JAPN 121-122-123 (Elementary Japanese)** is a series of comprehensive beginning Japanese courses, which includes instruction and practice in all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and character writing.

**JAPN 221-222-223 (Intermediate Japanese)** is a series of comprehensive intermediate Japanese courses that offer a complete review of Japanese grammar and language conventions; further study of kanji; continued reading, writing and speaking practice; and study of Japanese culture. The class will be conducted exclusively in Japanese.

Japanese is the official language of Japan. The number of the native speakers is approximately 125 million.

As of 2012, the number of Japanese-language learners abroad is 3.98 million.

**Exciting News!**
Tokyo will host the 2020 Summer Olympics Games!

Do you know that Japanese is ranked as the 9th most spoken language in the world?