




"I was always intimidated by the idea of learning a new language, but taking this non-credit Japanese course has allowed me to feel more comfortable. As the course is not for credit, I haven't worried about marks or academic requirements, which has helped me relax and focus on learning the language. By taking this course, I have discovered that learning new languages can be fun. I don't have to be scared to learn something new; I am more than capable of learning a new language."

- **CHARMAINE**, Japanese language learner

 Hear Charmaine talk about her experience learning Japanese through CAPE at: rebrand.ly/CharmaineJapanese



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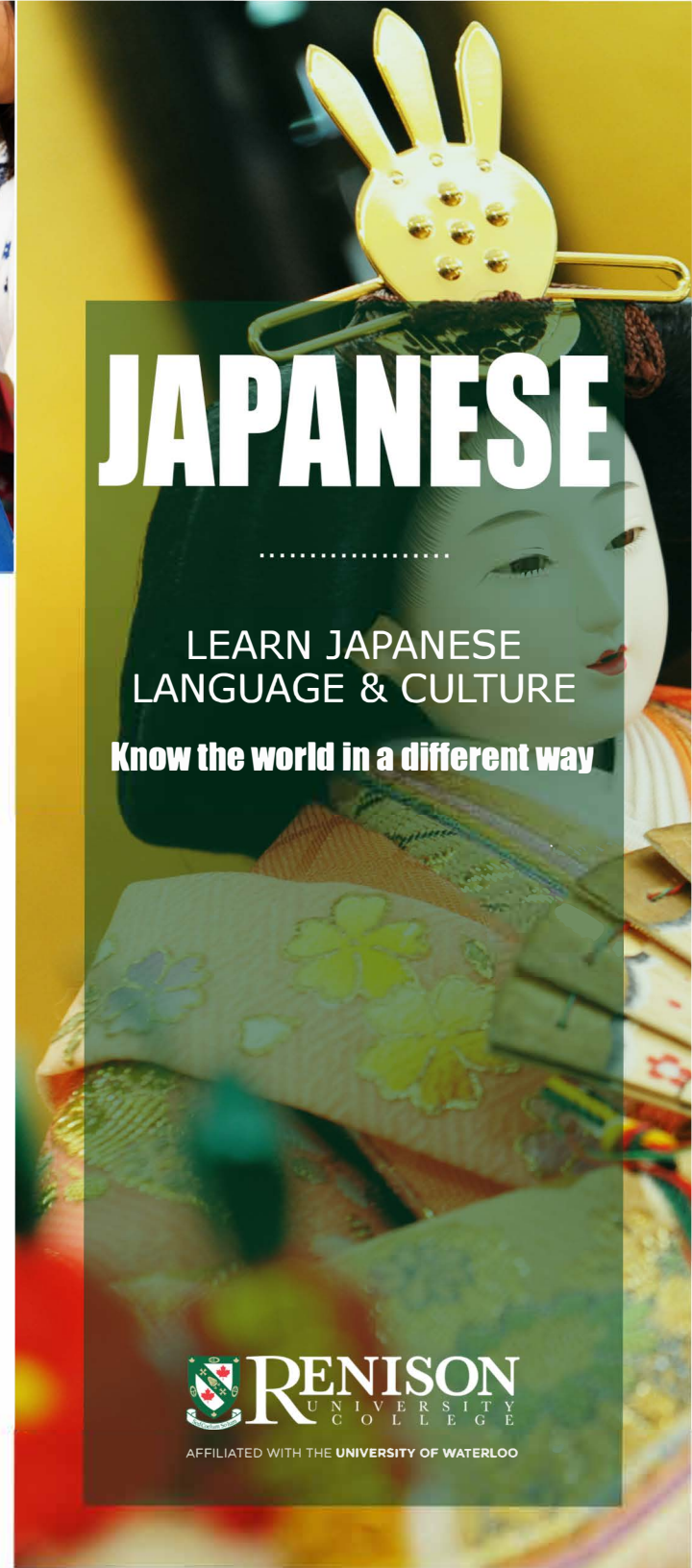
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Learn more about the culture and language you have seen in manga and anime. Community and Professional Education offers Japanese language and culture courses that can either spark your newly acquired interest or further develop a connection to your Japanese heritage. Take the leap and build your connections to a worldwide community of Japanese language and culture enthusiasts.



COURSE DATES AND TIMES

Each Japanese language and culture course consists of one class (2 hours) a week over a ten-week period. Classes often occur on weekday evenings between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Courses are offered in the fall, winter, and spring terms. The deadline for registering is approximately one week prior to the start of classes.

- **Fall classes** start in September
- **Winter classes** start in January
- **Spring classes** start in May

FEES AND REGISTRATION

Each course costs \$250 plus HST. There is a one-time administration fee of \$30 when you sign up for the first time.

Once a term has begun, you can withdraw from a course up until the end of the first week of classes, and be refunded 90% of your total tuition. After this date, refunds will not be issued.

COURSES OFFERED

• EXPRESSING WORDS AND CHARACTERS THROUGH JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY JP 119

This course explores the calligraphy art form while teaching fundamental brush techniques. Students learn to appreciate the history and insight of characters and words through lectures by a renowned Japanese calligraphy artist.

• CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE 1 JP 110

This is an introductory course for students who have little to no knowledge of Japanese. In this course, students learn not only how to greet or introduce themselves in Japanese, but also how to shop (e.g. asking for prices, choosing your item) and simple ways to ask for directions.

• CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE 2 JP 120

This course is designed for those who have some knowledge of the Japanese language, but less confidence in speaking. The course focuses on pronunciation and developing useful expressions for real-life situations.

• CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE 3 JP 210

The focus of this course is to produce simple statements and questions using basic grammar structures and pronunciation guidelines. By the end of this course, students will be able to carry out simple everyday communication in Japanese. The kanji writing system is also introduced.

• CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE 4 JP 220

In this course, students continue to develop their language skills with an increased emphasis on spoken Japanese. They work on improving grammatical accuracy and vocabulary development while acquiring more knowledge of Japanese culture. The Kanji writing system is further explored with the introduction of 100 additional Kanji.

• CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE THROUGH MANGA JP 235

Aimed at developing students understanding of colloquial Japanese, this course is designed to expose students to authentic materials, especially Manga. Students learn new expressions while reviewing grammatical points of elementary Japanese to enhance their previous knowledge and integrate it into real-life contexts.

• CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE 5 JP 230

The focus of this course is to further enhance vocabulary and expressions. Closer attention is paid to subtleties that are unique to the Japanese language.

• CONVERSATIONAL JAPANESE 6 JP 240

In order to address socio-linguistic aspects of the Japanese language, honorific and humble expressions as well as the concept of "uchi (inside)" and "soto (outside)" are introduced. Upon completion of this course, students are expected to be able to deal with conversations in formal settings. Students also learn ways to describe events from different perspectives. By taking the sixth non-credit conversational Japanese course, students will have learned the fundamentals of Japanese grammar.