

JAPANESE LANGUAGE PLACEMENT at PALOMAR COLLEGE: Which group are you in? Which group best describes your experience with Japanese?

**GROUP 1**

JAPANESE LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS, and NON-HERITAGE SPEAKERS of Japanese

Students who are learning Japanese language for the first time, Adult learners of Japanese, Second-language learners of Japanese, Non-native speakers of Japanese. Students who did not speak Japanese in their childhood.

Students who have not taken any college-level course work in Japanese language. OR  
Students who completed one (1) year of high-school Japanese and earned a C or better.  
Your placement is:

**JAPN 101**

Students who have earned a C or better in first-semester Japanese language in college. OR  
Students who completed two (2) years of high-school Japanese and earned a C or better.  
Your placement is:

**JAPN 102**

Students who have earned a C or better in second-semester Japanese language in college. OR  
Students who completed three (3) years of high-school Japanese and earned a C or better.  
Your placement is:

**JAPN 201**

Students who have earned a C or better in third-semester Japanese language in college. OR  
Students who completed four (4) years of high-school Japanese and earned a C or better.  
Your placement is:

**JAPN 202**

Students who have or have not taken any college-level or high-school course work in Japanese language and would like to take the Japanese Culture and Literature course

Your placement is:

**JAPN 130**

**GROUP 2**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

Students who have taken the Advanced Placement (AP) Exam in Japanese language and received a score of 3 or higher.

For students who have taken the AP Exam called “Japanese Language and Culture” and earned a score of 3 or higher.

Your placement is:

**JAPN 202**

**OTHER:**

Have you learned Japanese language another way? If you would like to enroll in a higher level course than the placement process recommends, or for more information, please contact Masako Ikenushi (mikenushi@palomar.edu) or the department chair.

Click to view further information on the Japanese course offerings.

<https://www2.palomar.edu/pages/worldlanguages/japanese/>

Credit by Exam:

For students that place above Japanese 101, Credit by Exam is available for the 101 and 102 levels. For more information, please review the information on the Credit by exam website.