

LANGUAGE & CULTURE

The Arts & Sciences Language and Culture program offers Chinese, Italian, Vietnamese and Japanese classes. Classes are available for every level of learner – from beginning to advanced, and are offered on weeknights and weekends. Participants receive a *Certificate of Participation* upon completion of each class. Textbooks are listed, but are not available through KCC and must be purchased from an outside source (e.g., Borders-591-8995, Barnes & Noble-737-3323/949-7307, or amazon.com). The cost of the textbook is not included in the course fee. If you have any questions or need assistance in determining which level is most appropriate for you, please contact the Program Coordinator at 734-9315.

Note: No refunds will be given unless requested three business days before the first day of class.

Chinese

Level 1A: Low-Beginning Conversational Chinese (10 hours)

(Register for Level 1A and 1B at the same time and receive 10% off each class!)

One-fifth of the world’s population speaks Mandarin Chinese. Learn the foundations of this language that is playing an increasingly vital role in business, education, and travel. Classes are taught in an interactive style with a conversational emphasis.

Textbook: Integrated Chinese Level 1, Part 1, Second Edition by Tao-Chung Yao, Yuehua Liu, Liangyan Ge, and Yea-Fen Chen. Purchase in advance from amazon.com or check bookstores for availability.

Instructor: Hui Mei Chang

Course No. 092ASLC100 Course Fee: \$100

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	T, Th	May 26-Jun 9	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Ilima 202B

Level 1B: Low-Beginning Conversational Chinese (10 hours)

(Register for Level 1A and 1B at the same time and receive 10% off each class!)

This class is a continuation of Level 1A. Increase your ability to converse in Mandarin Chinese. Acquire practical vocabulary and phrases that are utilized in many business situations. Classes are taught in an interactive style with a conversational emphasis.

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Instructor: Hui Mei Chang

Course No. 092ASLC101 Course Fee: \$100

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	T, Th	Jun 11-Jun 25	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Ilima 202B

Italian

Conversational Italian: Level II (20 hours)

Explore the basic skills of Italian conversation. The instructor uses interactive methods that give students ample opportunity to use the spoken language. This course is the continuation of *Conversational Italian: Level I*.

Textbook: Prego, An Invitation to Italian, 6th edition (Student Edition) and Workbook to Accompany Prego! An Invitation to Italian (optional) both by Graziana Lazzarino.

Purchase in advance from amazon.com or check bookstores for availability.

Instructor: Daniela Minerbi

Course No. 092ASLC109	Course Fee: \$75			
Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	W	May 27-Jun 24	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Ilima 202B

Conversational Italian: Level V (20 hours)

This is a high intermediate to advanced class in Italian. Prerequisite: at least two years of Italian. The instructor uses interactive methods that give students ample opportunity to use the spoken language.

Textbook: Prego, An Invitation to Italian, 6th edition (Student Edition) and Workbook to Accompany Prego! An Invitation to Italian (optional) both by Graziana Lazzarino.

Purchase in advance from amazon.com or check bookstores for availability.

Instructor: Daniela Minerbi

No class May 25.

Course No. 092ASLC201	Course Fee: \$75			
Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	M	May 18-Jun 22	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Ilima 202B

Japanese

Level 1A: [Competence]: Understanding the 7 Basic Japanese Sentences (I) (10 hours)

This course is designed for beginners who never studied Japanese before. The method adopted for this course shows you how to learn the Japanese language by using a newly developed language teaching approach, namely 'the Communicative Conceptual Approach. The course introduces how to express the concepts of 'motion' and 'action' in communication, by using the first two Japanese Basic Sentence Structure Patterns –(out of seven Basic Sentence Structure Patterns). In other words, this is the first in three series of courses that cover all five Basic Concepts of Communication.

The course shows you how to carry out Japanese conversations by using the two Japanese Basic Sentence Structure Patterns along with some conjunctions (and adverbs) such as 'and,' 'but/although,' 'therefore,' and 'how (by means of) /with whom,' etc.

Greetings and useful expressions function as the lubricating oil in the conversation.

- 'Farewell to Grammar-Translation' and 'Aloha' to 'the Conceptual Approach..

Course text: class handouts

Instructors: Takeshi Yokozawa, holds a M.A. degree in Bilingual-Bicultural Education from Seton Hall University in New Jersey. His teaching experiences include universities

and community colleges, as well as teaching adults and training international business managers in California.

Teruko Castell a native Japanese speaker, is a current student in the Japanese MA program at the University of Hawai'i. She has a BA in Second Language Studies from University of Hawaii and is currently working her MA.

Course No. 092ASLC113 Course Fee: \$100

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	Th	May 28-Jun 25	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 102
B	S	May 30-Jun 27	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Mokihana 102

Level 1B: [Performance]: Spoken Japanese for Beginners (II) (10 hours)

Pre-requisite: Those who will take this course must have completed the Level 1A course successfully or else possess the equivalent knowledge.

This is a continuation of the level 1A course. This course is designed to cover how to express the concepts of 'existence' and 'identification/judgment,' etc., which are the third and the fourth (A) of the Five Basic Concepts of Communication. The course introduces how to express these concepts in Japanese by using the fourth and the fifth Japanese Basic Sentence Structure Patterns. –(out of seven patterns) The oral practice includes the previously learned Basic Sentence Patterns #1 and #2. In other words, the knowledge of the Japanese Basic Sentence Structure Patterns #1 and #2 are pre-requisites for this course.

The approach adopted for this series of courses is the so-called 'Communicative Conceptual Approach,' which refuses to perform word-for-word translation. What you will learn from this series of courses is how to express the same concept in Japanese by following the seven Basic Sentence Structure Patterns. – Express the same concepts in Japanese, not word-for-word translation.

Course text: class handouts

Instructors: T. Yokozawa & T. Castell

Course No. 092ASLC114 Course Fee: \$100

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	Th	Jul 2-30	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 102
B	S	Jul 11-Aug 8	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Mokihana 102

Level 1C: [Performance]: Spoken Japanese for Beginners (III) (10 hours)

This is the last course of the series with the Communicative Conceptual Approach. It is designed to master how to express all Five Basic Concepts of Communication in Japanese. All of the seven Japanese Basic Sentence Structure Patterns will be covered and used to carry out daily conversations. Greetings and useful expressions function as the lubricating oil in the conversation. This course concludes your basic Japanese language learning. –From here on, you have to concentrate on building up your vocabulary.

Exit Skills: Those who successfully complete the level 1C course (incl: 1A & 1B contents) will be prepared to advance to the next level course, which is the Expansion Theory course' – to be able to express more complex concepts- [graduation from the Conceptual Approach]

Course text: class handouts

Instructors: T. Yokozawa & T. Castell

Course No. 092ASLC115 Course Fee: \$100

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	Th	Aug 6-Sep 3	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 102
B	S	Aug 15-Sep 12	1:00 pm-3:00 pm	Mokihana 102

Keigo-Honorific Japanese Language

Learn effective Japanese communicating skills with polite expressions. People think Keigo is too difficult; however, if you know the three keys, you will be much more comfortable in speaking in formal settings. Knowledge on writing (kana and kanji) is not necessary. Excellent for people who need to know the difference between casual and formal language and who meet with superiors. Exercises and interaction will make learning Keigo enjoyable.

Instructor: Saori Sato, a native Japanese speaker and graduate of Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, has studied Japanese protocol, etiquette, and traditional presentation techniques.

Course No. 092ASLC125 Course Fee: \$80

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	T	Jul 14-Aug 4	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 105

Japanese Culture

New! Origins of Japanese Customs

What is Kanreki or the celebration of 61 years old? What is the philosophy behind “Okagesama de”? What is the proper manner in temples and shrines? Japanese culture will be discussed with historical and philosophical view points.

Hiroataka Sato, a native Japanese speaker, has an MFA from Tokyo University of Fine Arts and Music (Tokyo Geijutsu Daigaku). He is also a Zen Buddhist priest.

Course No. 092ASLC303 Course Fee: \$100

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	M	Jun 1-July 6	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 101
B	M	Jul 27-Aug 31	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 101

Japanese Office Etiquette & Manners

Learn proper Japanese office etiquette and manners for successful working relationships with the Japanese. This course is designed for individuals who work with Japanese clients in Hawaii or Japan.

Instructor: Saori Sato, a native Japanese speaker and graduate of Sophia University, Tokyo, Japan, has studied Japanese protocol, etiquette, and traditional presentation techniques.

Course No. 092ASLC301 Course Fee: \$25

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	Th	May 28	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Manono 104
B	F	Jul 31	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Manono 104

Japanese Table Manners & Party Etiquette

Learn how to host parties for Japanese clients or visitors. You will be taught proper table manners and etiquette to make your event successful. The class will be conducted at an off campus location to be announced before the class session. **An additional dinner fee of \$50 will be collected by the instructor.**

Instructor: Saori Sato(see above)

Course No. 091ASLC302	Course Fee: \$15			
Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	T	Aug 18	6:00 pm-8:30 pm	Manono 104

Read and Write Japanese

This series offers courses for those who have specific needs to read and/or write Japanese for business, professional development, or study. Hands-on practice sessions give ample opportunity to practice reading and writing Japanese texts. Lectures on characters are amusing and fascinating.

Introduction to *Kana*

Learning *hiragana* and *katakana* is easy and fun! Instructor uses interactive methods to help you remember characters. Origin of *hiragana* is actually derived from *kanji* so this course helps you understand *kanji*, too!

Instructor: Hirotaka Sato, a native Japanese speaker, has an MFA from Tokyo University of Fine Arts and Music (Tokyo Geijutsu Daigaku). He is also a Zen Buddhist priest.

Course No. 092ASLC124	Course Fee: \$100			
Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	Th	Jun 4-Jul 2	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Manono 104
B	Th	Aug 6-Sep 3	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Manono 104

Kanji 200-Novice

If you want to read Japanese newspapers for your business or look up a Japanese website for up-to-date information, learning how to read *kanji* characters is a must. Knowledge of 1,000 *kanji* enables you to recognize more than 90% of the *kanji* used in Japanese newspapers. Learn strategies and techniques for remembering the *kanji*. Excellent for preparation for proficiency exams.

Textbook: Let's Learn Kanji by Yasuko Kosaka Mitamura and Joyce Mitamura. Purchase in advance from amazon.com or check bookstores for availability.

Instructor: Hirotaka Sato (see above)

Course No. 092ASLC116	Course Fee: \$100			
Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	T	Jun 2-Jul 7	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 101
B	T	Aug 4-Sep 8	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 101

Kanji 200-Advanced

Continuation of *Kanji 200-Novice Part 1*. Build up your *kanji* knowledge through this second part of the series. Excellent for preparation for proficiency exams.

Textbook: Let's Learn Kanji by Yasuko Kosaka Mitamura and Joyce Mitamura. Purchase in advance from amazon.com or check bookstores for availability.

Instructor: Hirotaka Sato (see above)

Course No. 092ASLC117 Course Fee: \$100

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	W	Jun 3-Jul 8	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 101
B	W	Aug 5-Sep 9	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 101

New! Decorate with Kanji

Kanji symbolizes many profound images. This class will utilize Kanji of your favorite words or phrases to create a multitude of designs that can be used to create personalized art.

Instructor: Hirotaka Sato (see above)

Course No. 092ASLC304 Course Fee: \$40

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	F	Jun 5-26	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 101
B	F	Aug 7-Sep 4	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Mokihana 101

Vietnamese

Level 1A: Low-Beginning Conversational Vietnamese (20 Hours)

Vietnam is a fast-growing country. More and more people are traveling to Vietnam for various reasons. Knowing some basic Vietnamese can be very useful. This class is an introduction to Vietnamese. Emphasis is placed on conversation, pronunciation, and learning the basic phrases.

Textbook: Vietnamese as a Second Language 1 (VSL1), a Language Program for Foreigners by Nguyen Van Hue et al. This book is only available in Vietnam. Purchase copies of this book from the instructor on first day of class.

Instructor: Jennie Tran is currently completing a Ph.D. linguistics from the University of Hawaii. She has a M.A. in Language and Literature of Europe and the Americas and a B.A. in English of a Second Language from University of Hawaii at Manoa. She is proficient in five languages: Vietnamese, German, French, English and Farsi.

Course No. 092ASLC141 Course Fee: \$175

Sec	Days	Dates	Time	Room
A	T, Th	Jul 21–Aug 20	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Ilima 202C

English as a Second Language Classes for Hotel Employees

Funding may be available!

Improve your English speaking skills so that you can communicate better with hotel guests, your supervisors, and co-workers! Also improve your reading and writing skills to help you get what you need to live better in Hawaii! This is an introductory English as a Second Language (ESL) class for foreigners working in the hotel industry in Hawaii. Topics to be covered include:

- Basic English conversation skills for communicating with hotel guests (hotel vocabulary, greetings, small talk, giving information and directions, etc.)
- Basic English conversation skills for communicating with co-workers and supervisors (work-related vocabulary, asking for and following directions, reporting problems, dealing with emergency situations, asking for information about policies, pay, benefits, work schedule, etc.)
- Basic English for living in Hawaii (making phone calls, looking for housing, paying bills, going to the doctor, participating in a union, voting, talking with childrens' teachers, etc.)

For more information, including class dates and times and possible funding opportunities, please call John Santa Maria in the **H.A.R.I.E.T.T. Apprenticeship Office at 734-9492.**