



Liberal Arts Japanese Option Welcome Orientation (Fall 2024)

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Self introduction (in Japanese style) (1)

- Make five business cards (write down your name, e-mail (optional), phone (optional), and interests).



Self introduction (in Japanese style) (2)

- Watch JapanTravelTV (<https://youtu.be/of8UgykfUbw?t=21>) about how to exchange business cards in Japan



Self introduction (in Japanese style) (3)

Self-introduction in the Japanese business style

- Meet with five new people that you have never spoken with.
- Exchange your business cards (properly!)
- Comment on at least one thing about your partner (e.g., "Oh, you like fine art. Me too" etc).

Welcome to the Japanese Option (1)

- Welcome to the Japanese Option! We are pleased to see you and are looking forward to working with you in your academic endeavor at LaGuardia Community College.



Welcome to the Japanese Option (2)

- This information sheet has a lot of useful information for new students (<https://bit.ly/LG-JP0New>)

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ABOUT JAPANESE OPTION

Japan's Ministry of Education (MEXT) grants offers an opportunity to learn Japanese language and culture while attending school in Japan. Japanese Language and Culture Studies in Japan, History, Religion and Social Psychology in Japan and to acquire an American degree in Japan. The curriculum is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in Japanese language and culture. The program is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in Japanese language and culture. The program is designed to provide students with a solid foundation in Japanese language and culture.

The goal of the Japanese Option is to develop students' interest and prior knowledge in Japanese for postgraduate courses. We will deal with Japanese language/culture as a serious academic subject and develop students' interest in our existing interest in Japanese prior studies and culture. Those who are interested in the Japanese Option should try exploring some of the following resources to identify this program as your interest and career choice.

Find More Information

- Visit the Japanese Option following links
- Blog: <http://blogs.japanoption.edu>

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ACADEMIC CURRICULUM
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English Composition III (ENGL 103)	Japanese Language and Culture Studies III (JLCS 103)
English Composition IV (ENGL 104)	Japanese Language and Culture Studies IV (JLCS 104)
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English Composition XIV (ENGL 114)	Japanese Language and Culture Studies XIV (JLCS 114)
English Composition XV (ENGL 115)	Japanese Language and Culture Studies XV (JLCS 115)
English Composition XVI (ENGL 116)	Japanese Language and Culture Studies XVI (JLCS 116)
English Composition XVII (ENGL 117)	Japanese Language and Culture Studies XVII (JLCS 117)
English Composition XVIII (ENGL 118)	Japanese Language and Culture Studies XVIII (JLCS 118)
English Composition XIX (ENGL 119)	Japanese Language and Culture Studies XIX (JLCS 119)
English Composition XX (ENGL 120)	Japanese Language and Culture Studies XX (JLCS 120)

to meet with the program director (see below) before submitting your Change of Major Request.

CONTACT
For more information, contact the director of the Japanese Option Program, Dr. [Name], at [Phone Number] or [Email Address]. The director is available during the day and can be reached by email. (Check Japanese website) or [Phone Number] to contact Dr. [Name] if you have questions. The Japanese Option is the Japan Study Program.

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Outline of this Orientation Presentation (1)

Quick Facts about the Liberal Arts Japaense Option

- **Faculty**

- Three full-time faculty with specialization in linguistics, history, and psychology. All full-timers hold doctoral degrees in their specialities.
- Four part-time faculty with specialization in the Japanese language and literature

- **Curriculum**

- Japanese language, Japanese literature, Asian art, East Asian history, religions and social psychology in Asia

- **Transfer**

- CUNY: Queens (East Asian Studies), Hunter (Japanese Language & Culture), Baruch and CCNY.
- Private institutions: Temple University (Japan Campus)

- **Goal**

- To foster students' interest in Japanese culture (such as anime, manga, games, and other pop culture) into professional skill sets for future employment.

Japanese Option: Faculty (& Alumni) (1)



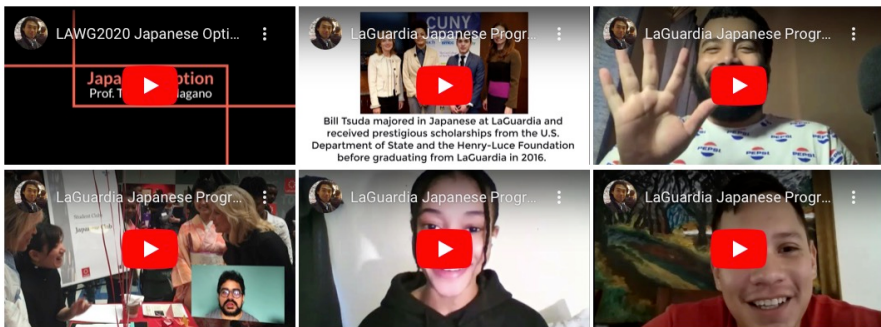
Japanese Option: Faculty (& Alumni) (2)

Japanese Option Faculty and Tutors

- Abdallah Alsallal, Adjunct Lecture (Japanese & Arabic languages)
- Eunji Kim, Adjunct Lecturer (Japanese & Korean languages)
- George Tsouris, Adjunct Lecturer (Japanese Literature & Philosophy)
- Kyoko Toyama, Ph.D., Professor (Japanese language & Psychology)
- Lisa Hofmann-Kuroda, Ph.D. Adjunct Assistant Professor (Japanese language & Literature)
- Robin Kietlinski, Ph.D., Professor (Japanese History)
- Tomonori Nagano, Ph.D., Professor (Japanese Linguistics)
- Yukari Izumiyama, Japanese Tutor
- Adriana Allen, Japanese Tutor
- Tereece Goodman, Japanese Tutor

Japanese Option: Faculty (& Alumni) (3)

- Alumni voices



<https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapaneseProgram/>

Japanese Option: Curriculum (1)

Things to Know about the Japanese Option Curriculum

- The curriculum of the Japanese Option
- DegreeMap (<https://www.laguardia.edu/degreemaps/>)
- DegreeAudit (<http://degreeworks.cuny.edu/>)



Japanese Option: Curriculum (2)

- DegreeMap (<https://www.laguardia.edu/degremaps/>)

Liberal Arts: Japanese Option
Associate of Arts | Degree Map

Follow this map to graduate in two years, though other paths are possible. Contact an advisor through My LaGuardia for additional support, and see [reverse](#) for more information.

	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
SEMESTER 1	LP101 First Year Seminar for Liberal Arts	PC	x	3 (4 hrs)	I
	ENG201 English Composition I	BC	x	3 (4 hrs)	I
	MAT207, 115 or 120 Mathematics Required Core Course Option	BC	x	3 (4 hrs)	I
	ELJ101 Elementary Japanese I	PC	x	3 (4 hrs)	I
	Humanities Core Course Option (see back)	PC		3	I
SEMESTER 2	ENG202 English Composition II	BC	x	3	I
	NCR, SCC, OR SCP Topics in Biology, Chemistry or Physics	BC	x	3	I
	ELJ102 Elementary Japanese II	PC	x	3 (4 hrs)	I
	Social Science Course Option (see back)	PC		3	I
	Flexable Core Course Option	PC		3	I
SEMESTER 3	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
	ENG203 The Research Paper	PC	x	3	I
	ELJ201 Intermediate Japanese I	PC	x	3 (4 hrs)	I
	ELJ202 Japanese Literature in Translation	PC		3	I
	Flexable Core Course Option	PC		3	I
SEMESTER 4	Course	Category	Priority	Credits	Session
	LR2030 Humanities, Science & Technology Capstone	PC	x	3	I
	ELJ204 Intermediate Japanese II	PC	x	3 (4 hrs)	I
	Unrestricted Elective	PC		3	I
	Flexable Core Course Option	PC		3	I

Register for **GR2000 "Intent to Graduate"** in **CUNYfirst** to apply for graduation in your final semester

Credits Required to Graduate

Pathways Required Core (PC) 12

Pathways Flexable Core (PC) 18

Program Core (PC) 30

Total 60

More information at laguardia.edu/japanese

Effective Fall 2018-Spring 2019 catalog. Updated: 7/31/19

Follow the map for the catalog year in which you first enrolled.

Check Degree Audit & speak to an advisor for more support.

Pre/Co-requisites

Refer to the Pre- and Co-requisite list below to ensure you register for the appropriate courses.

Pre-requisite: A course which must be completed [prior](#) to taking another course

Co-requisite: A course which must be taken during the same semester as another course

- ELJ201 PRE: CLE 94/NSL 97 or Exemption
- ELJ202 PRE: ELJ101
- ENG203 PRE: CLE97 & ENG101
- ELJ203 PRE: ELJ101
- ELJ204 PRE: ENG101
- LR2030 PRE: ENG101&102 & FYC
- MAT107/115/120/120/120
- ELJ204 PRE: ELJ101

Other Program Notes

Chinese or Korean option – Select 1: ELJ101 Elementary Modern Chinese I or ELJ201 Elementary Korean I (or either based on placement)

Humanities – Select 1: HUA201 Introduction to Art; HUM191 The Art of Eastern Asia; HUC106 Public Speaking; HUC103 The Art of Film; HUM031 Introduction to Music; HUN105 Art in New York; HUP201 Introduction to Philosophy; HUP104 Ethics and Moral Issues

Social Science – Select 1: SGA100 Introduction to Anthropology; SGA201 Cultural Anthropology; SGE105 International Economics; SGE205 World Geography; SSM105 World History from Ancient Times to 1500; SSM206 World History from 1500 to the Present; SPS202 Global Politics; SPS103 Western Civilization from Ancient Times to the Renaissance; SSM104 Western Civilization from the Renaissance to Modern Times; SSM115 East Asia Civilization and Societies; SSM211 Afro-American History; SSM232 Survey of Latin American and Caribbean History; SPS120 Politics of Latin America and the Caribbean; SPS300 Introduction to Sociology

General Information

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES Based on your incoming proficiency, you may require additional preparation before entering college-level English (ENG101) or Math (MAT107, 115, 120, etc.). Options can include:

- A) Co-requisite courses such as ENA101, MAT117/119/123
- B) CUNY Start, Math Start, or CUP
- C) English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) courses
- D) Developmental courses such as SNA299 or MAT299
- E) First Year Institute Program (FYP) Workshops

SESSIONS AND DATES Each semester, Fall and Spring, has two sessions, Session 1 (22-weeks) and Session 2 (9-weeks). It is recommended that you take 15 credits per semester for timely graduation. For questions regarding financial aid or tuition and fees, please speak with Student Financial Services in C-167 or e-mail FinancialAid@laguardia.edu

CREDITS & HOURS Courses often meet for the same number of hours per week as academic credits awarded, but in some cases your classes meet for more hours, listed in the Credits column when applicable. Most degrees require 60 academic credits.

PRIORITY COURSES Priority Courses are important for your progress and should be taken in the suggested order.

PATHWAYS FLEXIBLE CORE You may choose Flexible Core courses based on interests or transfer goals. Speak to an advisor or view your Degree Audit to see a full list of options and/or requirements. Associate of Arts or Science degrees require you to take one course in each bucket below, plus one additional course (18+ credits). Associate in Applied Science degrees require you to take one course in three buckets (9+ credits):

- Creative Expression
- Individual & Society
- Scientific World
- U.S. Experience in its Diversity
- World Cultures and Global Issues

UNFINISHED BUSINESS All students must complete an Urban Studies course to graduate. Urban Studies courses have an "U" at the end of the course code (example: HUM182U).

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Japanese Option: Curriculum (3)

- DegreeAudit (<http://degreeworks.cuny.edu/>)

The screenshot shows the DegreeWorks Online Advisement System interface. At the top, there is a header with the CUNY logo and the DegreeWorks logo. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: CUNYfirst, FAFSA, Pathways, Schedule Builder, Class Schedule, Help/FAQ, Report an Issue, Print, and Log Out. The main content area has a search bar with a 'Find' button and a 'Student ID' field. Below the search bar are buttons for Worksheets, Plans, Transfer What-If, Notes, Petitions, and GPA Calc. A red banner contains a welcome message and a reminder about FERPA regulations. Below the banner, there are sections for 'Student Accessible Features' and 'Faculty Accessible Features' with their respective descriptions.

WELCOME TO DEGREEWORKS, LAGUARDIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S DEGREE AUDIT SOFTWARE. CLICK ON THE HELP BUTTON FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR CLICK ON THE AUDIT BUTTON TO REVIEW STUDENT AUDITS.

REMINDER According to Federal FERPA regulations, no information regarding a student can be given out without the student's permission

Student Accessible Features

- Audit** | The Audit tab allows you to view the existing audit or run a new one for a student.
- What-If** | Use the What-If tab to run a What-If audit for an individual student.
- Planner** | Choosing the Planner tab will display the Student Academic Planner function keys. Clicking Printable View gives a planner that is printer-friendly. Clicking on Edit Planner allows you to modify the planner.

Faculty Accessible Features

- Find** | To search for a student using only part of the name, you must use the wildcard character '@' (e.g., to get a list that contains the student John Smith (displayed as Smith, John) , enter Smith@ for a last name search, or @John for a first name search; you may also try Smith@John@ for a better match).

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Japanese Option: Transfer (1)

- Japanese Option has articulation agreements with the following 4-year institutions

Japanese Option: Articulation

- **Queens College**

- A traditional East Asian Studies major.
- Program website: <https://www.qc.cuny.edu/academics/cmalc/>
- Copy of the articulation: <https://bit.ly/LG-JP0TransQ>

- **Hunter College**

- Strong emphasis on Japanese language and culture
- Program website: <https://www.hunter.cuny.edu/classics/japanese>
- Copy of the articulation: <https://bit.ly/LG-JP0TransH>

- **Temple University Japan** (w/ International Studies Option)

- Finish your BA in Japan and obtain a degree from Temple University
- Program website: <https://www.tuj.ac.jp>
- Admissions information : <https://bit.ly/LG-JP0TransTUJb>

Japanese Option: Transfer (2)

- This information sheet has a lot of useful information for graduating/transferring students (<https://bit.ly/LG-JPOGrad>)

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Japanese Option: Goals and Student Support (1)

Mission Statement of the Japanese Option

The Liberal Arts Japanese Option (AA degree) offers an opportunity to learn the Japanese language and other related subjects such as Japanese Literature, Asian Art, East Asian History, Religions and Social Psychology in Asia and to acquire an associate's degree in Japanese. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate (4-year) programs in East Asian Studies and/or Japan Studies. [...] The goal of the Japanese Option is to develop students' interests and prior knowledge in Japan for professional careers. We will deal with Japanese language/culture as a serious academic subject (beyond casual interest in Japanese pop culture and anime).

Japanese Option: Goals and Student Support (2)

General Support Offices

- **College Catalog**
 - <http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/academics/catalog/>
- **Education and Language Acquisition (ELA) Department** (B-234)
 - The LA Japanese Option is housed in the ELA Department. An advisor or program director will be available to talk about the option with you.
 - <http://www.laguardia.edu/ela/>
- **Academic Advisors** (B-100)
 - A few academic advisors are designated to the Japanese Option students. See the advisement website at <https://www.laguardia.edu/Academics/Majors/Japanese/> or MyLaGuardia <https://mail.lagcc.cuny.edu/viplogin/Default.aspx>.

Japanese Option: Goals and Student Support (3)

Academic Support

- **Modern Language Lab** (B-206)
 - Free language tutoring
 - <https://www.laguardia.edu/ela/ml-lab-and-placement/>
- **Japan and Entertainment Club**
 - Meetings during the club hours (Wed 2:15pm-4:25pm)
 - <https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapanClub/>
- **Peer Advisors**
 - Senior students are available as mentors for newer students
 - <https://www.laguardia.edu/peeradvisors/>
- **Co-curricular events by the Japan Studies Program**
 - <https://t-nagano.com/projects/JapaneseProgram/>
 - <https://chrysanthemum.commons.gc.cuny.edu>

Japanese Option: Goals and Student Support (4)

Tips for Success

1. Plan smaller goals that lead to a major objective of your academic plan.
2. Have a long-term goal (i.e., where are you in one, five, and ten years?)
3. Plan your week, month, and year
4. Don't be shy. Ask questions to your advisor and faculty mentor.
5. Connect with other students in the Japanese Option.
6. Attend co-curricular events (such as the Japan & Entertainment Club)

Find More Information (1)

Contact Information for Japanese Option

-  Japanese Option **Blog**
 - <https://chrysanthemum.common.gc.cuny.edu>
-  Japan Studies **Discord**
 - <https://discord.gg/hM37Zdt89>
-  Japanese Option **Reddit**
 - <https://www.reddit.com/r/lagJapaneseOption/>

Find More Information (2)

- **Contact**

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