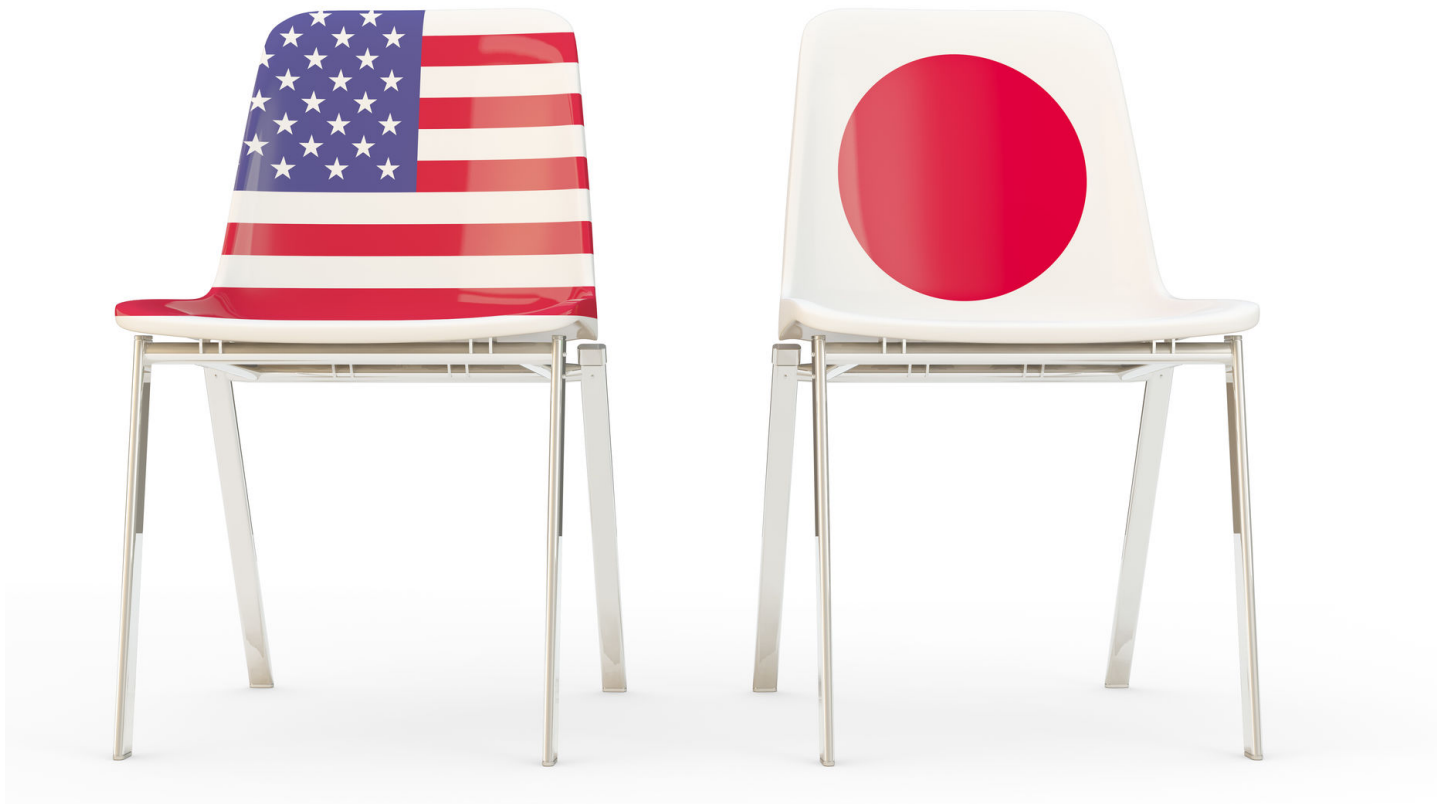


Japanese for Heritage Speakers

ELJ105 @ LaGuardia Community College



THIS IS THE JAPANESE COURSE FOR YOU.

Japanese for Heritage Speakers (ELJ105) is a Japanese language course for heritage speakers of Japanese -- those who were born in the U.S. or came to the U.S. at early age and have learned Japanese at home rather than through formal schooling (often called "2nd or 3rd generation Japanese American").

Heritage speakers of Japanese are often fluent in oral and informal Japanese, but their written and formal language proficiency is not fully developed. This Japanese language course is tailored for the heritage speakers of Japanese and focuses on developing students' literacy skills and Japanese in the formal register, mainly reading and writing in Japanese. This course also helps students develop their Japanese fluency in a high-register setting (e.g., honorific and humble vocabulary).

The primary goal of this class is to develop heritage speakers' bilingual skills into a "marketable" level in a real workplace. Another goal of this course is to link your knowledge in Japanese to your career development. The class will help you identify potential internship opportunities where you can use your Japanese-English bilingual skills. Through the internship experience, you will learn how to use Japanese effectively to be successful in professional and social settings.



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