

# JAPANESE (JAPN)

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## JAPN 101 Beginning Japanese I

**Description:** Fundamentals of the language. Emphasis on speaking and listening. Japanese phonetic symbols (Hiragana and Katakana).

**Credit Hours:** 5

**Max credits per semester:** 5

**Max credits per degree:** 5

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## JAPN 102 Beginning Japanese II

**Notes:** For students with credit in JAPN 101.

**Description:** Continuation of JAPN 101. Reading of texts dealing primarily with Japan and Japanese life. Learning of frequently used Kanji.

**Credit Hours:** 5

**Max credits per semester:** 5

**Max credits per degree:** 5

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## JAPN 201 Second-Year Japanese I

**Notes:** For students with credit in JAPN 102. JAPN 202 should be taken at the same time.

**Description:** Reading of moderately difficult Japanese texts. Conversational and writing exercises based on the texts.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## JAPN 202 Intermediate Grammar and Reading I

**Notes:** For students with credit in JAPN 102. Should be taken at the same time as JAPN 201.

**Description:** Acquisition of intermediate grammar and developing reading competence.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** JAPN 301; JAPN 307

## JAPN 203 Second-Year Japanese II

**Notes:** For students with credit in JAPN 201. Should be taken at the same time as JAPN 204.

**Description:** Introduction of modern written Japanese. Various speech levels and styles.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Course and Laboratory Fee:** \$20

## JAPN 204 Intermediate Grammar and Reading II

**Notes:** For students with credit in JAPN 202. Should be taken at the same time as JAPN 203.

**Description:** A continuation of JAPN 202.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** JAPN 303

## JAPN 301 Advanced Conversation and Composition I

**Prerequisites:** JAPN 202 or equivalent.

**Description:** Introduction to different speech levels and styles in realistic communicative situations enhancing conversational and writing competencies.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** JAPN 302

**ACE:** ACE 2 Communication Competence

## JAPN 302 Advanced Conversation and Composition II

**Prerequisites:** JAPN 301 or equivalent.

**Description:** Continuation of JAPN 301.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**ACE:** ACE 2 Communication Competence

## JAPN 303 Advanced Grammar and Reading I

**Prerequisites:** JAPN 204 or equivalent.

**Description:** Reading of newspapers and other authentic materials.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** JAPN 304

## JAPN 304 Advanced Grammar and Reading II

**Prerequisites:** JAPN 303 or equivalent.

**Description:** Continuation of JAPN 303.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

## JAPN 307 Business Japanese I

**Prerequisites:** JAPN 202 or equivalent.

**Notes:** Intended for students with an intermediate level of Japanese language who are planning to equip themselves with language skills appropriate for the Japanese business world.

**Description:** Spoken language skills appropriate for Japanese office and business contexts including usage of various speech levels and styles.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Prerequisite for:** JAPN 308

## JAPN 308 Business Japanese II

**Prerequisites:** JAPN 307 or equivalent.

**Description:** Continuation of JAPN 307.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**JAPN 331 Introduction to Japanese Film**

**Notes:** Taught in English

**Description:** Survey of Japanese film and its history through appreciation of representative filmmakers' works. Emphasis is given to analysis of visual, narrative, sound, and socio-cultural issues embedded in each film. Language of instruction is English.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**JAPN 332 Japanese Popular Culture**

**Notes:** Taught in English.

**Description:** Examination of various forms and styles of popular cultural productions from the post-World War II period to the present.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**Offered:** FALL

**JAPN 333 Japanese Business Culture and Protocol**

**Notes:** The course is taught in English.

**Description:** The standard of Japanese business culture and related social protocols in business environments.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded

**Offered:** FALL/SPR

**JAPN 387 Ecocriticism in Japanese Literature and Media**

**Notes:** Taught in English.

**Description:** Exploration of environmental issues prevalent in representative Japanese literature and media sources that are inspired by particular social and political conditions.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**JAPN 391 Special Topics in Japanese**

**Description:** Language, literature, civilization.

**Credit Hours:** 1-6

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 6

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**JAPN 396 Independent Study in Japanese**

**Prerequisites:** Permission.

**Description:** Independent reading or research under direction by a faculty member.

**Credit Hours:** 1-3

**Min credits per semester:** 1

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 6

**Grading Option:** Graded with Option

**JAPN 483 Modern Japanese Literature and Culture in Translation**

**Notes:** Course is taught in English.

**Description:** Survey of modern Japanese literature through reading of representative works by writers of the nineteenth, twentieth, and twenty-first centuries in translation. Lecture includes culture and socio-historical issues of the periods.

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Max credits per semester:** 3

**Max credits per degree:** 3

**Grading Option:** Graded