

JAPANESE (JAPN)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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. Language of instruction is English.

Credit Hours: 3

Max credits per semester: 3

Max credits per degree: 3

Grading Option: Graded