





JAPANESE (JPN)

 - General Education Course

JPN 101 Elementary Japanese I	3 Credit hours	
Pronunciation, conversation, reading and composition with emphasis on aural/oral development. This includes katakana, hiragana, and Chinese characters, used in context.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 102 Elementary Japanese II	3 Credit hours	
Pronunciation, conversation, reading and composition with emphasis on aural/oral development. This includes katakana, hiragana and Chinese characters, used in context.		
Pre-req: JPN 101 with a minimum grade of C.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 203 Intermediate Japanese III	3 Credit hours	
Continuation on the intermediate level of the basic skills: pronunciation, conversation, reading, and composition with emphasis on aural/oral development. More work on katakana, hiragana and Chinese characters, used in context.		
Pre-req: JPN 102 with a minimum grade of C.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 204 Intermediate Japanese IV	3 Credit hours	
Development of practical conversational skills, reading for comprehension, and directed compositions.		
Pre-req: JPN 203 with a minimum grade of C.		
Attributes: Foreign Language		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 240  Japanese Culture (CT)	3 Credit hours	
An introduction course of Japanese society and culture through Japanese films, readings, and lectures. This course examines social, political and cultural themes in contemporary Japanese society. Course taught in English.		
Attributes: Critical Thinking, Core II Humanities, International		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 245  Modern Japanese Lit (CT)	3 Credit hours	
Taught in English, course examines Japanese literature from the mid-nineteenth century to the present day.		
Attributes: Critical Thinking, Core II Humanities, International, Literature		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 250  Japanese Anime & Manga (CT)	3 Credit hours	
Taught in English, this course examines the history and nature of Japanese animation (anime) and comics (manga).		
Attributes: Critical Thinking, Core II Humanities, International, Literature		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 280 Japanese Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
Study of a topic not normally covered in courses.		
Pre-req: JPN 204.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 281 Japanese Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
Study of a topic not normally covered in courses.		
Pre-req: JPN 204.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 282 Japanese Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
Study of a topic not normally covered in courses.		
Pre-req: JPN 204.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 283 Japanese Special Topics	1-4 Credit hours	
Study of a topic not normally covered in courses.		
Pre-req: JPN 204.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 304 Premodern Japanese Literature	3 Credit hours	
This course introduces a comprehensive overview of the history of Japanese literature from the earliest times to the mid-nineteenth century. Course taught in English.		
Attributes: COLA Humanities, Literature		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 305 Advanced Japanese I	3 Credit hours	
Equal emphasis on listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students learn advanced new Kanji characters. The course includes preparation for the Japanese Proficiency Exam. Course taught in Japanese.		
Pre-req: JPN 204.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 307 Japanese Conversation	3 Credit hours	
Speaking intensive course designed to develop communicative skills and review language fundamentals acquired in JPN 101-204 course sequence. Course taught in Japanese.		
Pre-req: JPN 204.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 315 Advanced Japanese II	3 Credit hours	
Equal emphasis on listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Students learn advanced grammar and 100 Kanji characters. The course includes preparation for the Japanese Proficiency Exam. Course taught in Japanese.		
Pre-req: JPN 305 with a minimum grade of D.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 325 Business Japanese	3 Credit hours	
Students learn conversational expressions and Japanese manners that can be used in actual business situations in Japanese companies.		
Pre-req: JPN 204 with a minimum grade of D.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 330 Japanese Grammar	3 Credit hours	
A review of intermediate level of Japanese grammar equivalent to N3 and N4 JLPT (Japanese Language Proficiency Test). It familiarizes students with test components including vocabulary, reading, grammar, and listening.		
Pre-req: JPN 204.		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		
JPN 335  JPN Society & Culture	3 Credit hours	
An introduction course of Japanese society and culture through Japanese films, readings and lectures. This course examines social, political and cultural themes in contemporary Japanese society. Course taught in Japanese.		
Pre-req: JPN 204.		
Attributes: International		
Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode		

JPN 401 🌿 Readings in Adv Japanese I**3 Credit hours**

Students learn comprehensive skills in contemporary Japanese at advanced level and 250 new kanji. Students conduct a presentation in Japanese. Course taught in Japanese.

Pre-req: JPN 315 with a minimum grade of D.**Attributes:** International**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 402 🌿 Readings in Adv Japanese II****3 Credit hours**

Students continue to learn comprehensive skills in contemporary Japanese at advanced level and 250 new kanji. Students conduct survey research in Japanese. Course taught in Japanese.

Pre-req: JPN 401.**Attributes:** International, No Textbook Required**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 403 Japanese Film in English****3 Credit hours**

A survey of Japanese cinema from literary, historical, cultural and interdisciplinary perspectives. Readings and lectures introduce the director's work and the backgrounds of individual films. Course taught in English.

Grade Mode: Normal Grading Mode**JPN 408 🌿 Lit Asians in Americas****3 Credit hours**

Taught in English, this course explores Asian American literature in the U.S., Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean, focusing on race, class and gender.

Pre-req: ENG 101.**Attributes:** International**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 480 Japanese Special Topics****1-4 Credit hours**

Study of a topic not normally covered in courses.

Pre-req: JPN 204.**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 481 Japanese Special Topics****1-4 Credit hours**

Study of a topic not normally covered in courses.

Pre-req: JPN 204.**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 482 Japanese Special Topics****1-4 Credit hours**

Study of a topic not normally covered in courses.

Pre-req: JPN 204.**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 483 Japanese Special Topics****1-4 Credit hours**

Study of a topic not normally covered in courses.

Pre-req: JPN 204.**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 485 Independent Study****1-4 Credit hours****Pre-req:** JPN 204.**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 486 Independent Study****1-4 Credit hours****Pre-req:** JPN 204.**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 487 Independent Study****1-4 Credit hours****Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 488 Independent Study****1-4 Credit hours****Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**JPN 490 🌿 Japanese Capstone****3 Credit hours**

Designed for Japanese majors as a senior capstone seminar. Students develop specific skills to conduct research on chosen topics and to present a research project in Japanese.

Pre-req: JPN 401.**Attributes:** International**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode