

Descriptions—James Madison College of Courses

383. African American Politics

Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.

Contemporary African American politics. National and local politics, alternative political strategies and public policies. Advancement of African-American community.

384. Metropolitan Society

Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 240 or MC 280 or MC 281) and (EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college.

Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contemporary patterns of social life, relations, and politics in post-industrial metropolis.

385. Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations

Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 281) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. or approval of college.

Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup competition, conflict, dominance, accommodation, assimilation, creolization. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, political and economic processes.

386. Women and Power in Comparative Perspective

Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or Women's Studies Program.

Application of feminist theory to questions of gender and power in different economic and political systems and geographic areas.

387. Jews and Anti-Semitism

Spring. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or in the Specialization in Jewish Studies.

Comparative history and sociology of modern Jewish experiences. Anti-Semitism and intergroup relations; the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust; assimilation and pluralism in the U.S.

390. Advanced Topics in Public Affairs

Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.

Issues in international relations, political economy, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations.

399. Advanced Independent Study

Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college.

Advanced individual reading and research under faculty direction.

400. Field Experience

Fall, Spring, Summer. 5 to 9 credits. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College.

Practical internship experience with a public, private, or non-profit organization engaged in making, influencing, implementing, or analyzing policy relevant to college program.

401. Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation

Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College.

Analysis and interpretation of field experience, sponsoring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.

421. Advanced International Political Economy

Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 and EC 340) or (MC 340 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Application of political economy theory to North-North relations. The effects of politics in a multipolar international economy in North-South and South-South relations.

442. U.S. Industry and the World Economy

Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 and EC 340) or (MC 340 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement.

Role of manufacturing in economy-wide growth. U.S. competitiveness, globalization of production, multinational corporations, foreign investment. Technological change and employment. Industrial technology, employment training, trade policies.

444. Policy Evaluation

Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and (STT 315 or concurrently or STT 421 or PLS 201 or SOC 281) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college. Not open to students with credit in PLS 313.

Economic concepts and analytic techniques for the design and evaluation of public policies. Political environment of policy formation and implementation. Basic data analysis. Application of concepts and techniques to selected government policies.

490H. Honors Independent Study

Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College or to Honors College students. Approval of college.

Topic related to student's field.
SA: MC 499H

492. Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)

Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the International Relations major. Approval of college.

Major issues and theories of international relations.

494. Senior Seminar in Political Economy (W)

Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 340) and (STT 315 or concurrently or STT 421) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the Political Economy major or approval of college.

Discussion of advanced readings and research design. Students complete a substantial independent research project which is the basis for a seminar presentation and research paper. Seminar topics vary.

495H. Senior Honors Thesis

Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college.

Academic year-long thesis; topic related to student's field.

497. Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W)

Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 371) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.

Selected problems in political theory and constitutional democracy. Relationship between theory and politics. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.

SA: MC 495

498. Senior Seminar in Social Relations (W)

Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 380) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College or approval of college.

American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.

JAPANESE

JPN

Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages College of Arts and Letters

101. Elementary Japanese I

Fall. 5(5-0)

Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Introduction to Hiragana and Katakana writing systems and some Kanji. Aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate communication.

102. Elementary Japanese II

Spring. 5(5-0) P: JPN 101 or approval of department.

Further work on beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Continued emphasis on accurate communication. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture.

111. Elementary Japanese I A
Fall. 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in JPN 101 or JPN 102 or JPN 112 or JPN 113 or JPN 114.

Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the first half of JPN 101. Introduction to Hiragana and Katakana writing systems and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

112. Elementary Japanese I B
Spring. 3(3-0) P: JPN 111 or approval of department. Not open to students with credit in JPN 101 or JPN 102 or JPN 113 or JPN 114.

Continuation of JPN 111. Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the second half of JPN 101. Introduction to Kanji (Chinese characters) and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

113. Elementary Japanese II A
Fall. 3(3-0) P: JPN 101 or JPN 112 Not open to students with credit in JPN 102 or JPN 114.

Continuation of JPN 112. Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the second half of JPN 102. Additional Kanji (Chinese characters) and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

114. Elementary Japanese II B
Spring. 3(3-0) P: JPN 113 or approval of department. Not open to students with credit in JPN 102.

Continuation of JPN 113. Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the second half of JPN 102. Additional Kanji (Chinese characters) and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

201. Second-Year Japanese I
Fall. 5(5-0) P: JPN 102 or approval of department.

Intermediate-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Aspects of culture. Additional Kanji. Emphasis on accurate communication.

202. Second-Year Japanese II
Spring. 5(5-0) P: JPN 201 or approval of department.

Continuation of JPN 201. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture. Continued emphasis on accurate communication.

301. Third-Year Japanese I
Fall. 4(4-0) P: JPN 202 or approval of department.

High intermediate-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar of modern Japan. Use of some authentic materials, both spoken and written. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture. Class conducted mostly in Japanese.

302. Third-Year Japanese II
Spring. 4(4-0) P: JPN 301 or approval of department.

Continuation of JPN 301. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture. Class conducted mostly in Japanese.

350. Studies in Japanese Language
Spring. 3(3-0) P: JPN 202 or approval of department.

Outline of the Japanese language, partly taught in English. History, styles, socio-linguistic issues (e.g. honorifics, gender differences, dialects). Review of important structures and phrases.

401. Fourth-Year Japanese I
Fall. 3(3-0) P: JPN 302 or approval of department.

Advanced work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. Some classical grammar. Extensive use of original technical and non-technical materials, both spoken and written. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture. Class conducted entirely in Japanese.

402. Fourth-Year Japanese II
Spring. 3(3-0) P: JPN 401 or approval of department.

Continuation of JPN 401. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture.

499. Senior Thesis Research
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Individual research project supervised by a faculty member that demonstrates the student's ability to do independent research and submit or present a major paper.

JOURNALISM JRN

School of Journalism College of Communication Arts and Sciences

108. Introduction to Mass Media
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0)

History, function, economics and audience uses of mass media including newspapers, television, and magazines. News and content decision making. Special legal and ethical issues.

200. News Writing and Reporting I
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(2-4) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Designated score on school language/composition skills test.

Information gathering, development of news judgement, and writing of basic news stories. News style, structure, readability. News sources and interviewing techniques.

205. Writing for Media
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(1-4) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Completion of Tier 1 Writing requirement. Not open to freshmen or students in the School of Journalism.

Forms of writing for mass media, including print and broadcast journalism and public relations.

300. News Writing and Reporting II (W)
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(2-4) P: (JRN 200) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen

Advanced reporting skills, including in-depth interviews. Use of survey research, information graphics, and electronic data retrieval. News judgment in public affairs reporting.

305. News Editing
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (JRN 300) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Evaluation and processing of news. Copy and picture editing, headline writing, and basic page layout and design. Use of graphs and charts. Editorial decision making.

306. Broadcast News I
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (JRN 300) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Gathering, writing, editing, producing, and delivering news stories, features and documentaries. Broadcast style. Basics of TV news.

310. Photojournalism I
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (JRN 200 or JRN 205) R: Not open to freshmen.

Press photo theory and content. Camera and darkroom techniques. Ethics.

325. History of Journalism
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Origins and development of news media including newspapers, magazines, television and radio.

332. Magazine Article Writing
Fall. 3(2-2) P: (JRN 200 or JRN 205) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Planning, research, and reporting for magazines. Organizing, writing and rewriting magazine stories. Freelance marketing and selling of articles.

335. International Press
Fall of odd years. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Effects of international press systems on the flow of news and information. Press theories and freedoms around the world. Impact of global news. Mass communication, news and development.

336. Publication Design I
Fall, Spring. 3(0-6) P: (JRN 200 or JRN 205) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Theory and practice in visual editing, information graphics, page design, typography, and use of color in publications.

345. Images and Messages
Spring. 3(3-0) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Analytical, historical, and critical study of visual communication. Role and effects of imagery in news and documentary presentations. Ethics of visual messages. Impact of technology on visual journalism.

391. Current Issues in Journalism
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Selected themes, topics or issues involving emerging practices of journalism and operations of mass media.

406. Broadcast News II
Spring. 3(2-2) P: (JRN 306) R: Open only to juniors or seniors or graduate students.

Gathering, writing, producing, editing TV news stories. Organizing, producing, delivering TV newscasts. Production of TV news investigative series. TV documentaries and public affairs programs.