

- 468 Great Lakes Water Policy**
Fall. 2(2-0) Interdepartmental with Fisheries and Wildlife. Administered by Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. P: (BS 110 or BS 148H or ISB 200 or ISB 202 or ISB 204 or ISB 206 or ISB 206H or ISB 208 or ISB 208L or LBS 144 or LBS 148H) RB: Familiarity with biological and ecological science and environmental planning and policy issues. R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

Environmental policy issues associated with the use, management, and protection of the binational Great Lakes basin ecosystem.

- 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. SA: MC 499H

Topic related to student's field.

- 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. SA: MC 495

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

- 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)

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

- 113 Elementary Japanese II A**

Fall. 3(3-0) P: (JPN 101 and 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) 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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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)

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 judgment, 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(3-2) 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.