

**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:M: 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:M: JPN 101 Not open to students with credit in JPN 102 or JPN 114.

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

**114 Elementary Japanese II B**  
Spring. 3(3-0) P:M: 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:M: 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:M: 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:M: 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:M: 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:M: 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:M: 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:M: 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.