

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.

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.