JAPANESE

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JAPN 101 Elementary Japanese 4(3,1) Course for beginners. Fundamentals are taught, and a foundation is provided for further study and the eventual ability to read and speak the language. The Japanese writing system is introduced. Students learn how to recognize and write the two alphabets Hiragana and Katakana. Three hours a week of classroom instruction and one hour a week in the language laboratory.


JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese 3(3,1) Brief review of JAPN 201, with conversation, composition, and dictation based on more difficult Japanese reading selections; includes a continuation of Kanji characters. Prereq: JAPN 201.

JAPN 303 Intensive Conversation and Composition in Japanese 3(3,0) Study of Japanese with native instructors at a university in Japan. All coursework conducted in Japanese. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Prereq: JAPN 202 or consent of instructor.

JAPN 305 Japanese Conversation and Composition 3(3,0) Practice in the spoken language with emphasis on vocabulary, Kanji, pronunciation, and comprehension; learning practical language skills and intercultural communication through various topics. Prereq: JAPN 202 or consent of department chair.

JAPN 306 Japanese Conversation and Composition 3(3,0) Continuation of JAPN 305. More practice in the spoken language with emphasis on vocabulary, Kanji, pronunciation, and comprehension. Learning practical language skills and intercultural communication through various topics. Prereq: JAPN 305 or consent of department chair.

JAPN 307 Japanese Civilization I 3(3,0) Study of the significant aspects of the culture of Japan. Prereq: JAPN 202 or consent of department chair.

JAPN 308 Japanese Civilization II 3(3,0) Study of significant aspects of the culture of Japan. Prereq: JAPN 202 or consent of department chair.

JAPN 316 Japanese for International Trade I 3(3,0) Spoken and written Japanese common to the Japanese-speaking world of business and industry, with emphasis on business practices and writing and translating business letters and professional reports. Cross-cultural references provide opportunity for comparative and contrastive analysis of the American and Japanese cultural patterns in a business setting. Prereq: JAPN 306 or consent of department chair.

JAPN 398 Directed Reading 1-3(1-3,0) Directed study of selected topics in Japanese literature, language, and culture. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Prereq: Consent of department chair.

JAPN 401 Japanese Literature in Translation 3(3,0) Introduction to Japanese literature from 712 A.D. to the present. Cultivates an appreciation for Japanese literature and culture. All readings and discussions are in English. May not be used to satisfy general foreign language requirements.

JAPN 403 Internship in Japan 3(3,0) Minimum of one month of full-time work experience in Japan. All activities conducted in Japanese. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Prereq: JAPN 202 or consent of instructor.

JAPN 404 Cultural Studies in Japan 3(3,0) Study of Japanese cultural topics on site in Japan through lectures, field trips, small student group reconnaissances, and reporting sessions. All activities conducted in Japanese. May be repeated for a maximum of six credits. Prereq: JAPN 202 or consent of instructor.

JAPN 406 Introduction to Japanese Literature 3(3,0) Students read contemporary Japanese narrative fiction, poetry, and drama in their historical and social context. Prereq: 300-level Japanese course or consent of department chair.

JAPN 411 Studies in the Japanese Language I 3(3,0) Advanced training in the spoken and written language with emphasis on formal expressions. Prereq: JAPN 306 or consent of department chair.

JAPN 412 Studies in the Japanese Language II 3(3,0) In-depth study of Kanji characters. Prereq: JAPN 411 or consent of department chair.

JAPN 416 Japanese for International Trade II 3(3,0) Study of language and cultural environment of the Japanese-speaking market, including the linguistic and cultural idioms which support global marketing in general and the international marketing of textiles, agricultural products, and tourism in particular. Prereq: JAPN 316 or consent of department chair.

JAPN (ANTH) 417 Japanese Culture and Society 3(3,0) Focuses on basic themes in Japanese culture found in social interaction and ritual behavior, Japanese social organization, including marriage and family patterns, neighborhood and community organization, and gender roles receive extensive attention. All readings and discussions in English. May not be used to satisfy general foreign language requirements.

JAPN 490 Classical Japanese 3(3,0) Examination and analysis of premodern Japanese texts. Special emphasis is on the grammar and syntax of the classical language, its divergence from and influence upon the modern idiom. All coursework is conducted in Japanese. Prereq: JAPN 306 or consent of instructor.

JAPN 491 Senior Seminar in Japanese Literature 3(3,0) Close readings of various works of premodern and modern Japanese literature; study of important authors and their representative works in prose and poetry. Familiarizes students with the cultural and linguistic nuances of literature in the original language. All readings and activities in Japanese. Prereq: JAPN 306.