

385. Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations
Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 281 or MC 221, or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in *Social Relations* or *International Relations*. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
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 process
QP: MC 293 QA: MC 385

386. Women and Power in Comparative Perspective
Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220, MC 280, or WS 201. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College or in Women's Studies-Thematic Program. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
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)
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College or the Jewish Studies Thematic program. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
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.
QA: MC 383

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.
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
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.
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Approval of college.
Advanced individual reading and research under faculty direction.
QA: MC 495

400. Field Experience
Fall, Spring, Summer. 5 to 9 credits in increments of 4 credits.
C: MC 401 R: Open only to juniors and 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.
QA: MC 390

401. Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits.
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Analysis and interpretation of field experience, sponsoring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.
QA: MC 390

421. Advanced International Political Economy
Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 221 and EC 340 or MC 340. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. 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.
QP: EC 201, EC 202

442. U.S. Industry and the World Economy
Fall. 4(3-0)
P: MC 340. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. 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.
QP: MC 340

492. Senior Seminar in International Relations
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: MC 221. R: Open only to seniors in *International Relations*. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Approval of college.
Major issues and theories of international relations.
QP: MC 220, MC 221, MC 226 QA: MC 420

494. Senior Seminar in Political Economy
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: MC 340; STT 231 or STT 315 or STT 421. R: Open only to seniors in *Political Economy*. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Discussion of advanced readings and research design. Students complete substantial independent research project which is basis for a seminar presentation and research paper. Seminar topics vary with instructors and term.
QP: MC 340, STT 422 QA: MC 493

495. Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: MC 270, MC 271, MC 370, MC 371. R: Open only to seniors in *Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy*. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Selected problems in political theory and constitutional democracy. Relationship between theory and politics. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.
QP: MC 374, MC 375 QA: MC 470

498. Senior Seminar in Social Relations
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: MC 280, MC 281, MC 380. R: Open only to seniors in *Social Relations*. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.
QP: MC 282, MC 286, MC 380, MC 382 QA: MC 493

499H. 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. Approval of college.
Topic related to student's field. May be used for senior honors thesis.
QA: MC 498H

JAPANESE JPN

**Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages
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101. Elementary Japanese I
Fall. 4(4-1)
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.
QA: JPN 101, JPN 102

102. Elementary Japanese II
Spring. 4(4-1)
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.
QP: JPN 101 QA: JPN 102, JPN 103

201. Second-Year Japanese I
Fall. 4(4-1)
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.
QP: JPN 103 QA: JPN 201, JPN 202

202. Second-Year Japanese II
Spring. 4(4-1)
P: JPN 201 or approval of department.
Further work on intermediate-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing and grammar of modern Japanese. Further aspects of culture and additional Kanji. Continued emphasis on accurate communication.
QP: JPN 201 QA: JPN 202, JPN 203

301. Third-Year Japanese I
Fall. 4(4-0)
P: JPN 202 or approval of department.
Advanced-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar of modern Japanese. Use of some original spoken and written materials. Additional Kanji. Class conducted mostly in Japanese.
QP: JPN 203 QA: LOA 499

302. Third-Year Japanese II
Spring. 4(4-0)
P: JPN 301 or approval of department.
Further work on advanced-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar of modern Japanese. Continued use of original spoken and written materials. Additional Kanji. Class conducted mostly in Japanese.
QP: LOA 299

350. Studies in Japanese Language
Spring. 3(3-0)
P: JPN 202 or approval of department.
Outline of the Japanese language, taught in English. Genetic affiliation, history, and dialects. Sound system, word formation, sentence structures, and discourse structures. Meanings, usages, and sociolinguistic issues.
QP: JPN 203

401. Fourth-Year Japanese I
Fall. 3(3-0)
P: JPN 302 or approval of department.
More 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. Aspects of culture. Additional Kanji. Class conducted entirely in Japanese.
QP: LOA 499

402. Fourth-Year Japanese II
Spring. 3(3-0)
P: JPN 401 or approval of department.
Further fourth-year work on fluency of speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing. Increased study of classical grammar and use of technical materials. Additional Kanji. Class conducted entirely in Japanese.
QP: LOA 499 QA: LOA 499

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.