Descriptions—James Madison College of Courses

383. African American Politics

384. Metropolitan Society
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 240 or MC 280 or MC 281) and (EC 201 or concurrently or EC 251H or concurrently) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college. Restructuring of urban and metropolitan society and social relations in 20th century America. Contemporary patterns of social life, relations, and politics in post-industrial metropolises.

385. Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations
Spring of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 220 or MC 281) and completion of Tier I writing requirement, or approval of college. Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup conflict, competition, dominance, accommodation, assimilation, creolization. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, political and economic processes.

386. Women and Power in Comparative Perspective
Fall. 4(3-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement, or approval of college. 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) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or in the Specialization in Jewish Studies. 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.

390. Advanced Topics in Public Affairs
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College or approval of college. 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. P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to juniors or seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college. Advanced individual reading and research under faculty direction.

400. Field Experience
Fall, Spring, Summer. 5 to 9 credits. R: Open only to juniors or 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.

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

421. Advanced International Political Economy
Fall of even years. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 and EC 340) or (MC 340 or concurrently) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. Application of political economy theory to North-North relations. The effects of politics in a multpolar international economy in North-South and South-South relations.

442. U.S. Industry and the World Economy
Fall. 4(3-0) P: (MC 221 and EC 340) or (MC 340 or concurrently) and 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.

444. Policy Evaluation
Spring. 4(3-0) P: (EC 201 or EC 251H) and (EC 202 or concurrently or EC 252H or concurrently) and (STT 315 or concurrently or STT 421 or PLS 201 or SOC 281) and completion of Tier I writing requirement or approval of college. Not open to students with credit in PLS 313. Economic concepts and analytic techniques for the design and evaluation of public policies. Political environment of policy formation and implementation. Basic data analysis. Application of concepts and techniques to selected government policies.

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. Topic related to student’s field. SA: MC 499H

492. Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 3(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. 3(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.

495. 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. 3(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. Selected problems in political theory and constitutional democracy. Relationship between theory and politics. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.

SA: MC 495

498. Senior Seminar in Social Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 3(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: (MC 221 and EC 340 or MC 340 or concurrently) and 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.

JAPANESE

Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages

College of Arts and Letters

101. Elementary Japanese I
Fall. 5(5-0)

102. Elementary Japanese II
Spring. 3(5-0) 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.
111. Elementary Japanese I A
Fall, 3(3-0) Not open to students with credit in JPN 101 or JPN 102 or JPN 112 or JPN 113 or JPN 114.
Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the first half of JPN 101. Introduction to Hiragana and Katakana writing systems and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

112. Elementary Japanese I B
Spring, 3(3-0) P: JPN 111 or approval of department. Not open to students with credit in JPN 101 or JPN 102 or JPN 113 or JPN 114.
Continuation of JPN 111. Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar, equivalent to the second half of JPN 101. Introduction to Kanji (Chinese characters) and aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate and appropriate communication.

113. Elementary Japanese II A
Fall, 3(3-0) P: JPN 101 or 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 or approval of department. 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 or approval of department.

202. Second-Year Japanese II
Spring, 5(5-0) P: JPN 201 or approval of department.
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 or approval of department.

302. Third-Year Japanese II
Spring, 4(4-0) P: JPN 201 or approval of department.
Continuation of JPN 201. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture. Class conducted mostly in Japanese.