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.

102  Elementary Japanese II
Spring, 5(5-0) P: (JPN 101)
Further work on beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Emphasis on accurate communication.

113  Elementary Japanese II A
Fall, 3(3-0) P: (JPN 101 and JPN 112) Not open to students with credit in JPN 102 or JPN 114.

114  Elementary Japanese II B
Spring, 3(3-0) P: (JPN 113) Not open to students with credit in JPN 102.

201  Second-Year Japanese I
Fall, 5(5-0) P: (JPN 102)
Intermediate-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Emphasis on accurate communication.

202  Second-Year Japanese II
Spring, 5(5-0) P: (JPN 201)
Continuation of JPN 201. 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 Japanese. Some classical grammar.

302  Third-Year Japanese II
Spring, 4(4-0) P: (JPN 301)
Continuation of JPN 301. Emphasis on culture.

350  Studies in Japanese Language
Spring, 3(3-0) P: (JPN 202)
Outline of the Japanese language, partly taught in English. History, style, socio-linguistic issues (e.g., honorifics, gender differences, dialects). Review of important structures and phrases.

JOURNALISM  JRN

School of Journalism
College of Communication
Arts and Sciences

108  Introduction to Mass Media
Fall, Spring, 3(3-0)
History, function, economics and audience uses of mass media including newspapers, television, and magazines. News and content decision making. Special legal and ethical issues.

200  News Writing and Reporting I
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(2-4) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Designated score on school language/composition skills test.

300  News Writing and Reporting II (W)
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-2) P: (JRN 200) and completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Not open to freshmen.

305  News Editing
Fall, Spring, 3(0-6) P: (JRN 300) R: Open only to juniors or seniors.

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.

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.

498  Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 4(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College or to Honors College. Approval of college. SA: MC 499H

499H  Senior Honors Thesis
Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college. SA: MC 499H

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Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college. SA: MC 499H

492  Senior Seminar in International Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the International Relations major. Approval of college.

494  Senior Seminar in Political Economy (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in the Political Economy major. 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.

495H  Senior Honors Thesis
Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college. SA: MC 495H

497  Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college. SA: MC 497H

498  Senior Seminar in Social Relations (W)
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) P: Completion of Tier I writing requirement. R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college. SA: MC 498H

American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.