JAPANESE

Department of Linguistics
and Germanic, Slavic, Asian
and African Languages
College of Arts and Letters

101  Elementary Japanese I
Fall, 5(5-0) P: None

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

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.