Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages
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101 Elementary Japanese I
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 10 credits. Fall: Abroad. Spring: Abroad. Summer: Abroad. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.

Intensive Japanese language and culture in Japan.

102 Elementary Japanese II
Spring. 5(5-0) P: JPN 101 Not open to students with credit in JPN 100.

Further work on beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Continued emphasis on accurate communication. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture.

200 Language and Culture in Japan Level 2
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 10 credits. Fall: Abroad. Spring: Abroad. Summer: Abroad. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: JPN 100 or JPN 102

Intensive Japanese language and culture in Japan.

201 Second-Year Japanese I
Fall. 5(5-0) P: JPN 102 Not open to students with credit in JPN 200.


202 Second-Year Japanese II
Spring. 5(5-0) P: JPN 201 Not open to students with credit in JPN 200.

Continuation of JPN 201. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture. Continued emphasis on accurate communication.

290 Independent Study
Fall. Spring. Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Special projects in Japanese studies arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

300 Language and Culture in Japan Level 3
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 10 credits. Fall: Abroad. Spring: Abroad. Summer: Abroad. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: JPN 200 or JPN 202

Intensive Japanese language and culture in Japan.

301 Third-Year Japanese I
Fall. 4(4-0) P: JPN 202 Not open to students with credit in JPN 300.

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 Not open to students with credit in JPN 300.

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.

369 Introduction to Japanese Literature and Culture
Fall. Spring. 3(3-0) P: (IAH 211B or IAH 211C or IAH 213D or IAH 211B or IAH 212B or IAH 213C or IAH 221B or IAH 231B or IAH 231B or IAH 221C or IAH 231C or IAH 241A or IAH 241C or IAH 241D) or (HST 369 or HST 370) and JPN 202 and Completion of Tier I Writing Requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors.

Critical concepts and tools necessary to analyze discourses on Japanese culture and literature. Key issues in Japanese studies, including the emergence of pre-modern and modern literary genres and styles, the canonization of national literature, and the nature of translation and transformation. Taught in English and Japanese.

400 Language and Culture in Japan Level 4
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 10 credits. Fall: Abroad. Spring: Abroad. Summer: Abroad. A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course. P: JPN 300 or JPN 302

Intensive Japanese language and culture in Japan.

401 Fourth-Year Japanese I
Fall. 3(3-0) P: JPN 302 Not open to students with credit in JPN 400.

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 Not open to students with credit in JPN 400.

Continuation of JPN 401. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture.

411 Japanese Short Stories
Spring. 3(3-0) P: JPN 302 or approval of department


451 Advanced Japanese for Japanese Language Proficiency Test Preparation
Fall of even years. 3(3-0) P: JPN 302 or approval of department


469 Research Seminar in Japanese Literature and Culture (W)
Fall, Spring. 3(3-0) P: JPN 369) and completion of Tier I writing requirement R: Open to juniors or seniors.


490 Independent Study
Fall, Spring. Summer. 1 to 6 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 9 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Not open to freshmen or sophomores. Approval of department.

Special projects in Japanese studies arranged by an individual student and a faculty member in areas supplementing regular course offerings.

491 Topics in Japanese Studies
On Demand. 1 to 3 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 6 credits in all enrollments for this course. R: Approval of department.

Selected topics in the language and culture of Japan.

493 Study Abroad Experience in Japan
Fall, Spring, Summer. 2(2-0) P: JPN 202 R: Approval of department. C: JPN 301 concurrently or JPN 302 concurrently or JPN 401 concurrently or JPN 402 concurrently.

Japanese language training in Japan.

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.