Japanese

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Subjects associated with this department include: Asian Studies (ASST), Chinese (CHIN), East Asian Languages and Cultures (EALC), Japanese (JAPN), and Korean (KOR).

JAPN 199  Undergraduate Open Seminar  credit: 1 TO 5 hours.
May be repeated.

JAPN 201  Elementary Japanese I  credit: 5 hours.
Introduction to Japanese, spoken language skills and the reading and writing of hirigana, katakana, and kanji.

JAPN 202  Elementary Japanese II  credit: 5 hours.
Continuation of JAPN 201. Prerequisite: JAPN 201.

JAPN 203  Intermediate Japanese I  credit: 5 hours.
Prerequisite: JAPN 202 or equivalent.

JAPN 204  Intermediate Japanese II  credit: 5 hours.
Continuation of JAPN 203. Prerequisite: JAPN 203 or equivalent.

JAPN 305  Advanced Japanese I  credit: 5 hours.
Readings in graded Japanese texts with oral practice designed to help students acquire the sophisticated vocabulary and grammatical structures of written Japanese. Prerequisite: JAPN 204 or placement test for students who have Japanese background or who have previously taken a course(s) in Japanese.

JAPN 306  Advanced Japanese II  credit: 5 hours.
Continuation of JAPN 305. Prerequisite: JAPN 305 or be placement test.

JAPN 407  Intro to Classical Japanese  credit: 3 hours.
Introduction to the grammar, morphology, vocabulary, and style of classical Japanese language as found in premodern Japanese literary and historical writings. Prerequisite: Three years of modern Japanese language or equivalent.

JAPN 408  Readings in Classical Japanese  credit: 3 hours.
Readings in texts in classical Japanese selected from historical and literary sources of the premodern period. Attention is given to grammatical, morphological, and stylistic features and to problems in translation. Introduction to reading of classical syllabaries and manuscript texts. Prerequisite: JAPN 407 or equivalent.
JAPN 409  Social Science Rdgs Japanese  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Readings in Japanese social science materials, including articles from newspapers, periodicals, and learned journals. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 9 undergraduate hours or 12 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 306 or equivalent.

JAPN 440  Fourth Year Japanese I  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Further developments of skills in sophisticated Japanese language use, including readings in authentic materials in a wide variety of writing styles, writing for formal occasions, and speaking appropriately according to the situation while using precise vocabulary in correct level of speech. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 306 or equivalent.

JAPN 441  Fourth Year Japanese II  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Continuation of JAPN 440. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 440 or equivalent.

JAPN 460  Japanese as a 2nd Language I  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Introduction to basic theory of Japanese pedagogy; teaching methods, and theory and practice of teaching Japanese grammar. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours.

JAPN 461  Japanese as a 2nd Language II  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Application of pedalinguistics of Japanese; theory and method of instructional exercise development for teaching Japanese in practice teaching of Japanese in the classroom. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. Prerequisite: JAPN 460 or equivalent.

JAPN 471  Intro Second Lang Learn Tchg  credit: 4 hours.
Same as CHIN 471, FR 471, GER 469, HUM 471, LAT 471, RUSS 471, and SPAN 471. See SPAN 471.

JAPN 475  Intro to Comm Lang Tchg  credit: 4 hours.
Same as CHIN 475, FR 475, GER 475, LAT 475, RUSS 475, and SPAN 475. See SPAN 475.

JAPN 478  Topics Secondary Lang Tchg  credit: 4 hours.
Same as CHIN 478, FR 478, GER 478, LAT 478, RUSS 478, and SPAN 478. See SPAN 478.

JAPN 490  Readings in Japanese Lit  credit: 3 OR 4 hours.
Guided readings in Japanese literature in the vernacular with regular individual conferences and a paper. 3 undergraduate hours. 4 graduate hours. May be repeated to a maximum of 6 undergraduate hours or 8 graduate hours. Prerequisite: Reading knowledge of Japanese and consent of instructor.

JAPN 499  Study Abroad  credit: 0 TO 18 hours.
Lectures, seminars, and practical work in the Japanese language, literature, and civilization, and in other academic areas appropriate to the student's course of study. No graduate credit. Approved for letter and S/U grading. Prerequisite: Junior standing and a GPA of 3.00.