# JAPANESE (JAPN)

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<td>First-Semester Japanese</td>
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<td>GC, GE</td>
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<td>Fall and spring</td>
<td>Graded</td>
<td>You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units</td>
<td>Introduction to the Japanese language and culture. Emphasis on the development of fundamental skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing with clear understanding of basic sentence structures. Acquisition of Hiragana and Katakana characters (phonetic symbols). 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (005334) General Education: Humanities (C2) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures</td>
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<td>JAPN 102</td>
<td>Second-Semester Japanese</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>GC, GE</td>
<td>JAPN 101 or faculty permission.</td>
<td>Fall and spring</td>
<td>Graded</td>
<td>You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units</td>
<td>Continuation of JAPN 101. Special attention to different verb forms and essential auxiliary expressions. Appropriate language use in a variety of social settings. Acquisition of 110 Kanji characters (ideographic symbols). 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (005335) General Education: Humanities (C2) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures</td>
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<td>JAPN 198</td>
<td>Special Topics</td>
<td>1-3</td>
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<td>Department permission.</td>
<td>Fall and spring</td>
<td>Graded</td>
<td>You may take this course more than once</td>
<td>This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours supervision. (005339) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course more than once Course Attributes: Lower Division</td>
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<td>JAPN 201</td>
<td>Third-Semester Japanese</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>GC, GE</td>
<td>JAPN 102 or faculty permission.</td>
<td>Fall and spring</td>
<td>Graded</td>
<td>You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units</td>
<td>Review of major grammatical structures and further development of the student's cultural awareness and proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Japanese. Special attention to logical discourse development. Acquisition of 200 Kanji characters (ideographic symbols). 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (005336) General Education: Humanities (C2) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures</td>
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<td>JAPN 202</td>
<td>Fourth-Semester Japanese</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>GC, GE</td>
<td>JAPN 201 or faculty permission.</td>
<td>Fall and spring</td>
<td>Graded</td>
<td>Humans (C2)</td>
<td>Continuation of review of major grammatical structures and further development of the student's cultural awareness and proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing Japanese. Special attention to refining and expanding discourse. Acquisition of 300 Kanji characters (ideographic symbols). 2 hours activity, 3 hours discussion. (005337) General Education: Humanities (C2) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units Course Attributes: Lower Division; Global Cultures</td>
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<td>JAPN 301</td>
<td>Advanced Writing and Reading</td>
<td>3</td>
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<td>JAPN 201.</td>
<td>Inquire at department</td>
<td>Graded</td>
<td>You may take this course for a maximum of 4 units</td>
<td>This course provides intensive training in writing and reading Kanji characters in context. A variety of reading materials are reviewed, such as newspapers, magazines, literature, business correspondence, etc. Writing exercises focus on increasing use of Kanji characters. 3 hours lecture. (020194) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</td>
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<td>JAPN 305</td>
<td>Conversational Japanese</td>
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<td>Inquire at department</td>
<td>Graded</td>
<td>You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units</td>
<td>Practice of conversational patterns in a casual format aiming at improving fluency in day-to-day interactions with native Japanese speakers. In an attempt to provide real conversational settings, there are hands-on activities such as singing, cooking, observing a tea ceremony, watching Japanese television programs, etc. 3 hours discussion. (020181) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</td>
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<td>JAPN 320</td>
<td>Japanese Linguistics</td>
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<td>Inquire at department</td>
<td>Graded</td>
<td>You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units</td>
<td>This course first explores different approaches to grammar, such as Case Grammar, Relational Grammar, Transformational Grammar, etc. Students then examine syntax, phonetics, semantics, morphology, and the sociolinguistic aspect of the Japanese language. 3 hours lecture. (020195) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units Course Attributes: Upper Division</td>
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<td>JAPN 330W</td>
<td>Japanese Culture and Civilization (W)</td>
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<td>GC, W</td>
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<td>Inquire at department</td>
<td>Graded</td>
<td>You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units</td>
<td>An introduction to Japanese history and geography, as well as Japanese art forms, literature, philosophy, education, economy, customs, language, and politics. Course also includes a comparison of Japanese and American organizational theories. 3 hours discussion. (000993) Grade Basis: Graded Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units Course Attributes: Upper Division; Global Cultures; Writing Course</td>
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JAPN 348 Japanese Lyric Poetry 3 Units
Prerequisite: JAPN 202.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course examines the socio-historic context of Japanese rhythm and poetic features as well as the literary significance of lyrics. Students are encouraged to pursue perfect pronunciation and knowledge (meaning, history, composer, singer, lyricist, etc.) behind the lyrics. Students are required to memorize ten different lyric poems. 3 hours lecture. (020575)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 381 Japan in Film 3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is taught in English. It examines a variety of Japanese films involving the following cultural themes: roles of men and women, society, history, politics, education, theater, sports, music, industry, comedy, etc. In the process, the students examine and analyze the myths and realities of Japanese people as portrayed in the films. Discussions are designed to increase students’ awareness of intercultural communication, to foster their preparedness for functioning in the complex order of Japanese society. All films have English subtitles. 3 hours lecture. (020182)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 398 Special Topics 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (005340)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 99 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 399 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (005341)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 99 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 425 Japanese Teaching 3 Units
Prerequisite: JAPN 202 or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is for students who have attained an advanced level of fluency in Japanese or are native speakers of Japanese. While this course explores a variety of teaching methodologies, students analyze the gap between syntax and semantics to formulate concise explanations and develop skills best suited for teaching Japanese to non-native learners. 1 hour lecture, 6 hours supervision. (020183)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 3 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 489 Internship 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This internship is offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (020594)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 498 Special Topics 3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours lecture. (020012)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 9 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 499 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 3 hours supervision. (020901)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 589 Internship 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
Students must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision. (021972)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 599 Special Problems 1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an independent study of special problems. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 0 hours supervision. (021973)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 689 Internship 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is an internship offered for 1.0-3.0 units. You must register with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (021062)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 15 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

JAPN 697 Independent Study 1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
3 hours supervision. (020169)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division
JAPN 698  Special Topics  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics offered for 1.0-3.0 units. Typically the topic is offered on a one-time-only basis and may vary from term to term and be different for different sections. See the Class Schedule for the specific topic being offered. 3 hours seminar. (020818)
Grade Basis: Graduate Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 99 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division

JAPN 699T  Master's Thesis  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: See the department secretary.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
This course is offered for 1.0-6.0. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (020212)
Grade Basis: Report in Progress: CR/NC
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 units
Course Attributes: Graduate Division