JAPANESE (JAPN)

See Course Description Symbols and Terms (https://catalog.csuchico.edu/academic-standards-policies/course-description-symbols-terms/) for an explanation of course description terminology and symbols, the course numbering system, and course credit units.

JAPN 101 Beginning Japanese I  4 Units  GC, GE
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
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

JAPN 102 Beginning Japanese II  4 Units  GC, GE
Prerequisite: JAPN 101 or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
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

JAPN 198 Special Topics  1-3 Units
Prerequisite: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
This course is for special topics. 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.  
(005359)
Grade Basis: Graded
Repeatability: You may take this course more than once
Course Attributes: Lower Division

JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I  4 Units  GC, GE
Prerequisite: JAPN 102 or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
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

JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II  4 Units  GC, GE
Prerequisite: JAPN 201 or faculty permission.
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
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

JAPN 301 Advanced Writing and Reading  3 Units
Prerequisite: JAPN 201.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
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

JAPN 305 Conversational Japanese  3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
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 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

JAPN 320 Japanese Linguistics  3 Units
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
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

JAPN 330W Japanese Culture and Civilization (W)  3 Units  GC, W
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
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
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. 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 more than once
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. You must register directly with a supervising faculty member. 9 hours supervision. (005341)
Grade Basis: Credit/No Credit
Repeatability: You may take this course for a maximum of 6 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
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. 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 99 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. 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 15 units
Course Attributes: Upper Division

JAPN 689  Internship  1-3 Units
Typically Offered: Fall and spring
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. 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: Department permission.
Typically Offered: Inquire at department
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