Japanese (JPNS)

Courses

**JPNS 001 Elementary Japanese I 0.4 Credits**
This course introduces the basic grammatical structures commonly found in daily situations in Japan. All four aspects of language skills are introduced. Hiragana, Katakana, and approximately 50 Kanji are introduced.

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**JPNS 002 Elementary Japanese II 4 Credits**
Continuation of JPNS 001. Approximately 100 Kanji are introduced.

Prerequisites: JPNS 001

**JPNS 011 Intermediate Japanese I 0.4 Credits**
Continuation of JPNS 002. This course introduces more complex grammatical structures and develops all four aspects of language skills. Slightly more emphasis on reading and writing. Approximately 100 Kanji are introduced.

Prerequisites: JPNS 002

**JPNS 012 Intermediate Japanese II 4 Credits**
Continuation of JPNS 011.

Prerequisites: JPNS 011

**JPNS 099 Japanese Special Topics 1-4 Credits**
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

**JPNS 131 Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing I 3 Credits**
Reading, translation, and writing practice using authentic Japanese materials.

Prerequisites: JPNS 012

**JPNS 132 Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing II 3 Credits**
Continuation of Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing I.

Prerequisites: JPNS 141 or JPNS 131

**JPNS 141 Advanced Japanese I 4 Credits**
This course emphasizes advanced reading comprehension on topics related to Japan. Approximately 100 Kanji are introduced.

Prerequisites: JPNS 012

**JPNS 142 Advanced Japanese II 4 Credits**
Continuation of JPNS 141.

Prerequisites: JPNS 141

**JPNS 151 Advanced Spoken Japanese I 1 Credit**
Emphasis on comprehension and oral performance of the Japanese language through discussion of current issues and other topics.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

Prerequisites: JPNS 012

**JPNS 152 Advanced Spoken Japanese II 1 Credit**
Continuation of JPNS 151. Emphasis on comprehension and oral performance of Japanese language through discussion of current issues and other topics. Variable content.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

Prerequisites: JPNS 151

**JPNS 199 Japanese Special Topics 1-4 Credits**
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

**JPNS 231 Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing I 3 Credits**
Reading, translation, and writing practice using authentic Japanese materials.

Prerequisites: JPNS 142 or JPNS 132

**JPNS 232 Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing II 3 Credits**
Continuation of Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing I.

Prerequisites: JPNS 142 or JPNS 231

**JPNS 290 Japanese Special Topics 1-4 Credits**
Literary or linguistics topics not covered in regular courses. Consent of instructor required.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

**JPNS 291 Advanced Japanese and Culture Abroad 1-8 Credits**
Intensive practice of speaking and writing in the language of the country aimed at providing the student with extensive proficiency of expression and the ability to discriminate linguistic usage. Idiomatic expressions and an introduction to stylistics. Reading and analysis of more difficult texts, supplemented by in-depth study of selected aspects of contemporary civilization. Consent of chair and proficiency examination in the target country required.

**JPNS 300 Apprentice Teaching 1-4 Credits**
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

**JPNS 389 Honors Project 1-4 Credits**
An opportunity for Japanese majors who want to undertake a project with the potential for program honors. Course may be repeated.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

**JPNS 390 Japanese Special Topics 1-4 Credits**
Literary or linguistics topics not covered in regular courses. Consent of instructor required.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

**JPNS 399 Apprentice Teaching 1-8 Credits**
Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

**JPNS 490 Japanese Special Topics 1-4 Credits**
Literary or linguistics topics not covered in regular courses. Consent of instructor required.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.

**JPNS 491 Japanese Special Topics 1-4 Credits**
Literary or linguistics topics not covered in regular courses. Consent of instructor required.

Repeat Status: Course may be repeated.