

Japanese (JPN)

JPN 601D Japanese I 6 Hours

Designed for students with no previous coursework in Japanese. Emphasis on basic skills in listening and speaking Japanese and in reading and writing hiragana, katakana, and kanji. Introduction to Japanese culture. Includes computer-assisted instruction.

JPN 506 First-Year Japanese I 5 Hours

JPN 507 First-Year Japanese II 5 Hours

JPN 610D Japanese II 6 Hours

Expand on skills in listening and speaking Japanese and in reading and writing hiragana, katakana, and kanji.

JPN 611D Intermediate Japanese 6 Hours

Intermediate level of competency in Japanese to enable students to function in a variety of real-life contexts.

JPN 412K Second-Year Japanese I 4 Hours

JPN 412L Second-Year Japanese II 4 Hours

JPN 317C Japanese Grammar, Composition, and Conversation 3 Hours

Designed to prepare students for specialized advanced Japanese language courses.

JPN 119S, 219S, 319S, 419S, 519S, 619S, 719S, 819S, 919S Topics in Japanese 1-9 Hours

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JPN 320K Readings in Modern Japanese I 3 Hours

Exploration of different types of texts written in a variety of grammar structures with rich vocabulary. Examination of similarities and differences between various aspects of Japanese culture and the student's own culture.

JPN 320L Readings in Modern Japanese II 3 Hours

Continued development of Japanese reading and comprehension skills using authentic print and web-based resources.

JPN 322 Classical Japanese 3 Hours

An introduction to the principal elements of premodern literary or classical Japanese (bungo), the standard form of the written language. A survey of the principal linguistic features, close reading, and translation of a variety of prose and poetry texts.

JPN 325K Advanced Conversation I 3 Hours

Participate in conversations on more complex situations and subjects, including formal and informal contexts.

JPN 325L Advanced Conversation II 3 Hours

Continued development of conversation skills taught in Japanese 325K.

JPN 326 Business Japanese 3 Hours

Development of basic business manners and business-related vocabulary and conversation skills appropriate in an office environment.

JPN 327 Advanced Reading and Writing of Kanji Characters 3 Hours

Building more advanced vocabulary and kanji knowledge through systematic study (recognition, reading, and writing) of kanji.

JPN 129S, 229S, 329S, 429S, 529S, 629S, 729S, 829S, 929S Topics in Japanese 1-9 Hours

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JPN 330 Topics in Advanced Japanese 3 Hours

Fourth-year Japanese readings on special topics.

JPN 330.2 Advanced Readings in Newspaper Articles 3 Hours

For students with an advanced level of proficiency in Japanese. Conducted in Japanese. Readings from newspaper articles and other authentic materials, including short stories and websites, selected to expand linguistic and social knowledge, vocabulary, and knowledge of kanji.

JPN 330.3 Practical Readings in Advanced Japanese 3 Hours

For students with an advanced level of proficiency in Japanese. Conducted in Japanese. Readings selected to promote a wide variety of reading skills such as scanning, skimming, prediction, reading for details, and reading for meaning. Readings include essays, comic strips, short stories, websites, magazine and newspaper articles, and other authentic materials.

JPN 330.4 Reading Japanese Literature 3 Hours

JPN 330.5 Murakami Haruki and the Art of Translation 3 Hours

Explore the fiction of the novelist Murakami Haruki in relation to the act of translation. Engage with Murakami's Japanese-language literary style and experiment with ways of rendering it into literary English. Recommended for those with an advanced level of proficiency in Japanese.

JPN 130D Japanese across Disciplines 1 Hour

Reading and discussion of Japanese language materials related to the subject matter of another designated course in Asian studies. Meetings with the instructor will be devoted to the discussion of linguistic problems, literary features, and crucial passages.

JPN 360 Conference Course in Japanese Language and Literature 3 Hours

Supervised individual study of selected problems in Japanese language or literature.

JPN 381 Conference Course in Japanese Language and Culture 3 Hours

Supervised individual study in Japanese language or culture.

JPN 384 Topics in Japanese Language and Culture 3 Hours

Study of various aspects and periods of Japanese language and culture.

JPN 384.3 Modern Japanese Literature 3 Hours

JPN 384.4 Murakami Haruki and the Art of Translation 3 Hours

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