JAPANESE (JAPA)

JAPA 1410. Beginning Japanese I.
Introduction to listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a Japanese cultural framework. Students who take JAPA 1410 toward degree requirements must also complete JAPA 1420. (MULT).
4 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 1 Lab Contact Hour.
Course Attribute(s): Lab Required|Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
TCCN: JAPN 1411

JAPA 1420. Beginning Japanese II.
Continued practice in listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills within a Japanese cultural framework. Students who take JAPA 1410 toward degree requirements must also complete JAPA 1420. (MULT).
Prerequisite: JAPA 1410 with a grade of "D" or better.
4 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 1 Lab Contact Hour.
Course Attribute(s): Lab Required|Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
TCCN: JAPN 1412

JAPA 2310. Intermediate Japanese I.
Continued development and review of all language skills in a Japanese cultural framework. (MULT). Prerequisite: JAPA 1420 with a grade of "D" or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
TCCN: JAPN 2311

JAPA 2320. Intermediate Japanese II.
Advanced practice in all language skills in a Japanese cultural framework. (MULT). Prerequisite: JAPA 2310 with a grade of "D" or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
TCCN: JAPN 2312

JAPA 3304. Advanced Japanese Grammar I.
Course designed to strengthen written command of the language through grammar instruction as well as readings and reports in Japanese. (MULT). Prerequisite: JAPA 2320 with a grade of "D" or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPA 3306. Modern Japanese Literature and Culture.
Students will analyze Japanese literature and culture while developing their proficiency in Japanese, increasing their vocabulary in the language, and extending their knowledge of critical kanji necessary for understanding the written language.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPA 3307. Advanced Japanese Writing and Grammar.
A writing intensive course designed to strengthen students’ knowledge of the structure of Japanese and written command of the language. May be repeated once with different emphasis for additional credit. (WI) (MULT).
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Multicultural Content|Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPA 3308. Advanced Japanese for Business.
An advanced course designed to develop the skills needed to succeed in the complex business world of Japan. May be repeated once with different emphasis for additional credit. (MULT).
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing|Multicultural Content
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

This course introduces the concepts of translation theory, methodology, and practice. The course focuses on Japanese-to-English translation of a variety of sources, including newspaper articles, short stories, essays, social media posts, J-pop lyrics, business documents, and scripts from anime and drama. Prerequisite: Instructor approval.
4 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Writing Intensive
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPA 4304. Advanced Japanese Grammar II.
This course will build on skills learned in JAPA 3304 to further strengthen command of written Japanese through more advanced grammar topics, readings, and reports. Prerequisite: JAPA 3304 with a grade of "D" or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

Students will improve Japanese reading comprehension through the study of popular Japanese media such as manga (graphic novels) or anime (film animation) or kayoo kyoku (Japanese popular song). The course will emphasize how language is used to tell stories for diverse audiences. Repeatable with different emphases. Prerequisite: JAPA 2320 with a grade of "B" or better.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

This course focuses on fiction from the period after World War II in Japan in the context of post-war social, political, and cultural changes. Prerequisite: Instructor approval.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPA 4320. Japanese Science Fiction.
The course focuses on Japanese science fiction and its cultural contexts. Prerequisite: Instructor approval.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
Students will conduct an independent study project in Japanese language or culture. The course is recommended for students in their last year who have already completed at least one advanced course.
Prerequisite: Instructor approval.
3 Credit Hours. 3 Lecture Contact Hours. 0 Lab Contact Hours.
Course Attribute(s): Exclude from 3-peat Processing
Grade Mode: Standard Letter