JAPN-JAPANESE

JAPN 1115  Beginning Japanese  5 Credit Hours
An elementary course in understanding, speaking, reading and writing
Japanese. Laboratory. This course does not count for major credit in the
Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Linguistics. (F) [I-FL].

JAPN 1225  Beginning Japanese (Continued)  5 Credit Hours
(Continued) Prerequisite: 1115. An elementary course in understanding,
speaking, reading and writing Japanese. Laboratory. This course does
not count for major credit in the Department of Modern Languages,
Literatures and Linguistics. (Sp) [I-FL].

JAPN 2013  Intermediate Japanese Listening and Speaking  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: JAPN 2113 or concurrent enrollment with JAPN 2113.
Provides intensive training in listening and speaking in Japanese for
students who have taken first year Japanese. Through a systematic
review of grammar and vocabulary taught in 1000-level Japanese
work, develops students' understanding of functional ability to
understand and speak Japanese and introduces unique features of
Japanese language and culture, including formal and casual speech
levels in Japanese. (F, Sp)

JAPN 2113  Intermediate Japanese  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: 1225. Combination of basic Japanese grammar and
vocabulary and their application to spoken and written Japanese.
Laboratory (F)

JAPN 2223  Intermediate Japanese (Continued)  3 Credit Hours
(Continued) Prerequisite: 2113. Develops control of the grammar,
vocabulary and idioms of spoken Japanese and provides a thorough
introduction to the Japanese writing system as well as some
grammatical structures peculiar to written Japanese. Laboratory (Sp)

JAPN 2970  Special Topics/Seminar  1-3 Credit Hours
Special Topics. 1 to 3 hours. May be repeated; Maximum credit nine
hours. Special topics course for content not currently offered in regularly
scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research, and
field projects. (Irreg.)

JAPN 3013  Advanced Japanese Listening and Speaking  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: JAPN 2223 or concurrent enrollment in JAPN 2223.
Designed to give intensive training in listening and speaking in Japanese
for students who have successfully completed Japanese 2113. Develops
students' understanding of functional ability of listening and speaking
Japanese. Unique features of Japanese language and culture will be
learned, including casual/polite speech, honorifics, giving-receiving verbs,
a variety of new forms, such as transitive/intransitive, causative, passive,
causative-passive forms. (F, Sp)

JAPN 3113  Advanced Japanese I  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: JAPN 2223. Trains students in advanced Japanese
language skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing and introduces
new grammatical forms, vocabularies and expressions. Prepares
students to understand Japanese society. (F, Sp)

JAPN 3223  Advanced Japanese II  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: JAPN 3113 or equivalent. An advanced course in
conversation and composition covering cultural topics. Develops
listening and speaking skills to communicate orally in authentic
Japanese and expands spoken and written vocabulary knowledge.
Presenting ideas in speech and composition effectively will be practiced.
(Sp)

JAPN 3440  Mentored Research Experience  3 Credit Hours
0 to 3 hours. Prerequisites: ENGL 1113 or equivalent, and permission of
instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit 12 hours. For the inquisitive
student to apply the scholarly processes of the discipline to a research
or creative project under the mentorship of a faculty member. Student
and instructor should complete an Undergraduate Research & Creative
Projects (URCP) Mentoring Agreement and file it with the URCP office.
Not for honors credit. (F, Sp, Su)

JAPN 3960  Honors Reading  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Admission to Honors Program. May be
repeated; maximum credit six hours. Consists of topics designated by the
instructor in keeping with the student's major program. The topics will
cover materials not usually presented in the regular courses. (F, Sp, Su)

JAPN 3970  Honors Seminar  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: admission to Honors Program. May be
repeated; maximum credit six hours. Subjects covered vary. Deals with
concepts not usually treated in regular courses. (Irreg.)

JAPN 3980  Honors Research  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Admission to Honors Program. May be
repeated; maximum credit six hours. Will provide an opportunity for the
gifted Honors candidate to work at a special project in the student's field.
(F; Sp, Su)

JAPN 3990  Independent Study  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: 2223. May be repeated; maximum credit 12
hours. Contracted independent study for topic not currently offered in
regularly scheduled courses. (F, Sp)

JAPN 4113  Japanese Language and Society I  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: JAPN 3223 or JAPN 4543. May be repeated with change of
content; maximum credit six hours. Designed to develop the advanced-
level proficiency in reading and writing. Authentic reading materials on
various topics will be used in combination with discussions, and oral and
written reports. Emphasis is placed on strengthening correct usage of
grammar and increasing knowledge of Kanji and compound terms using
expressions and idioms in Japanese. (F)

JAPN 4543  Introduction to Classical Japanese  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: JAPN 3223. Students will learn classical Japanese grammar,
major Japanese literary texts, as well as Japanese customs in ancient
Japan. (Sp)

JAPN 4960  Directed Readings  1-4 Credit Hours
1 to 4 hours. Prerequisite: good standing in University; permission of
instructor and dean. May be repeated; maximum credit four hours.
Designed for upper-division students who need opportunity to study a
specific problem in greater depth than formal course content permits.
(Irreg.)

JAPN 4970  Special Topics/Seminar  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Senior standing or permission of instructor.
May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar
course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses.
May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects. (Irreg.)

JAPN 4990  Independent Study  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: junior standing and permission of instructor. May be
repeated with change of content; maximum credit six hours. Contracted
independent study on one or more topics not currently offered in regularly
scheduled courses. Independent study may include library and/or
laboratory research and field projects. (F, Sp, Su)
JAPN 4993  Senior Capstone in Japanese  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: JAPN 4113. Examines Japanese modern literature with a focus on the questions of Japanese modernity, post-modernity, nationalism, and cultural identity. (Sp)[V].

JAPN 5960  Directed Readings  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: graduate standing and permission of department. May be repeated; maximum credit twelve hours. Directed readings and/or literature reviews under the direction of a faculty member. (F, Sp, Su)

JAPN 5970  Special Topics/Seminar  1-3 Credit Hours
1 to 3 hours. Prerequisite: Graduate standing or permission of instructor. May be repeated; maximum credit nine hours. Special topics or seminar course for content not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. May include library and/or laboratory research and field projects. (Irreg.)

JAPN 5990  Independent Study  1-3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Graduate standing and permission of instructor. May be repeated with change of content; maximum credit 12 hours. Contracted independent study on one or more topics not currently offered in regularly scheduled courses. Independent study may include library and/or laboratory and field projects. (F, Sp, Su)