

Japanese (JAPANESE)

Courses

JAPANESE 1A. Fundamental Japanese. 5 Units.

Students develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities in Japanese for meaningful communication. Content deals with daily life, society, and culture in Japan. Approximately 180 kanji (Chinese characters) are introduced in addition to the hiragana and katakana orthography.

Prerequisite: Placement into JAPANESE 1A is accepted.

Overlaps with JAPANESE S1AB.

Restrictions: JAPANESE 1A and JAPANESE S1AB may not be taken for full credit.

JAPANESE 1B. Fundamental Japanese. 5 Units.

Students develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities in Japanese for meaningful communication. Content deals with daily life, society, and culture in Japan. Approximately 180 kanji (Chinese characters) are introduced in addition to the hiragana and katakana orthography.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 1A with a minimum grade of C or JAPANESE S1AB with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 1B is also accepted.

Overlaps with JAPANESE S1AB, JAPANESE S1BC.

Restrictions: JAPANESE 1B and JAPANESE S1AB and JAPANESE S1BC may not be taken for full credit.

JAPANESE 1C. Fundamental Japanese. 5 Units.

Students develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities in Japanese for meaningful communication. Content deals with daily life, society, and culture in Japan. Approximately 180 kanji (Chinese characters) are introduced in addition to the hiragana and katakana orthography.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 1B with a minimum grade of C or JAPANESE S1AB with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 1C is also accepted.

Overlaps with JAPANESE S1BC.

Restrictions: JAPANESE 1C and JAPANESE S1BC may not be taken for full credit.

(VI)

JAPANESE S1AB. Fundamentals of Japanese. 7.5 Units.

First half of first-year Japanese in an intensified form.

Prerequisite: Placement into JAPANESE 1A or JAPANESE 1B.

Overlaps with JAPANESE 1A, JAPANESE 1B.

Restrictions: Students with credit for JAPANESE 1B may not receive full credit for JAPANESE S1AB.

JAPANESE S1BC. Fundamentals of Japanese. 7.5 Units.

Second half of first-year Japanese in an intensified form.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE S1AB with a minimum grade of C or JAPANESE 1B with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 1C is also accepted.

Overlaps with JAPANESE 1C, JAPANESE 1B.

Restrictions: Students with credit for JAPANESE 1B may not receive full credit for JAPANESE S1BC.

(VI)

JAPANESE 2A. Intermediate Japanese. 5 Units.

Japanese listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities developed for meaningful communication. Content deals with daily life, society, and culture, including social issues in Japan. Approximately 180 kanji (Chinese characters) are introduced in addition to the 180 characters learned in 1A-B-C.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 1C with a minimum grade of C or JAPANESE S1BC with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 2A is also accepted.

Overlaps with JAPANESE S2AB.

Restrictions: JAPANESE 2A and JAPANESE S2AB may not be taken for full credit.

(VIII)

JAPANESE 2B. Intermediate Japanese. 5 Units.

Japanese listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities developed for meaningful communication. Content deals with daily life, society, and culture, including social issues in Japan. Approximately 180 kanji (Chinese characters) are introduced in addition to the 180 characters learned in 1A-B-C.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 2A with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 2B is also accepted.

Overlaps with JAPANESE S2AB.

Restrictions: JAPANESE 2B and JAPANESE S2AB and JAPANESE S2BC may not be taken for full credit.

(VIII)

JAPANESE 2C. Intermediate Japanese. 5 Units.

Japanese listening, speaking, reading, and writing abilities developed for meaningful communication. Content deals with daily life, society, and culture, including social issues in Japan. Approximately 180 kanji (Chinese characters) are introduced in addition to the 180 characters learned in 1A-B-C.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 2B with a minimum grade of C or JAPANESE S2AB with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 2C is also accepted.

Overlaps with JAPANESE S2BC.

Restrictions: JAPANESE 2C and JAPANESE S2BC may not be taken for full credit.

(VIII)

JAPANESE S2AB. Intermediate Japanese. 7.5 Units.

First half of second-year Japanese in an intensified form.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 1C with a minimum grade of C or JAPANESE S1BC with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 2A is also accepted.

Overlaps with JAPANESE 2A, JAPANESE 2B.

(VIII)

JAPANESE S2BC. Intermediate Japanese. 7.5 Units.

Second half of second-year Japanese in an intensified form.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE S2AB with a minimum grade of C or JAPANESE 2B with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 2C is also accepted.

Overlaps with JAPANESE 2C, JAPANESE 2B.

Restrictions: Students with credit for JAPANESE 2B may not receive full credit for JAPANESE S2BC.

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JAPANESE 10. Learning Assistant Program. 0 Units. 1 Workload Units.

Learning Assistant Program in which students at an advanced level of Japanese (JAPANESE 103A or above) provide assistance to students at fundamentals (JAPANESE 1A-B-C).

Prerequisite: Placement into JAPANESE 103A.

Repeatability: May be taken for credit 4 times

JAPANESE 100A. Classical Japanese. 4 Units.

Introduction to classical Japanese grammar and vocabulary with emphasis on reading and analysis of basic texts.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 103C with a minimum grade of C.

JAPANESE 100B. Classical Japanese. 4 Units.

Introduction to classical Japanese grammar and vocabulary with emphasis on reading and analysis of basic texts.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 100A with a minimum grade of C.

JAPANESE 103A. Advanced Japanese. 4 Units.

Students are taught to conceptualize in Japanese as they learn to understand, read, write, and speak. Authentic Japanese texts are used. Approximately 360 kanji (Chinese characters) and the 270 characters learned in the first and second years are introduced.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 2C with a minimum grade of C or JAPANESE S2BC with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 103A is also accepted.

(VIII)

JAPANESE 103B. Advanced Japanese. 4 Units.

Students are taught to conceptualize in Japanese as they learn to understand, read, write, and speak. Authentic Japanese texts are used. Approximately 360 kanji (Chinese characters) and the 270 characters learned in the first and second years are introduced.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 103A with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 103B is also accepted.

(VIII)

JAPANESE 103C. Advanced Japanese. 4 Units.

Students are taught to conceptualize in Japanese as they learn to understand, read, write, and speak. Authentic Japanese texts are used. Approximately 360 kanji (Chinese characters) and the 270 characters learned in the first and second years are introduced.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 103B (may be taken concurrently) with a minimum grade of C. Placement into JAPANESE 103C is also accepted.

Restrictions: Japanese Language and Literature majors have the first consideration for enrollment.

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JAPANESE 104A. Fourth Year Japanese. 4 Units.

Continued emphasis on comprehension, grammar, and proficiency in reading, composition, and conversation through intensive study and analysis of a variety of texts.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 103C.

JAPANESE 104B. Fourth Year Japanese. 4 Units.

Continued emphasis on comprehension, grammar, and proficiency in reading, composition, and conversation through intensive study and analysis of a variety of texts.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 103C.

JAPANESE 199. Independent Study. 1-4 Units.

Investigation of special topics through directed reading in Japanese. Paper required.

Repeatability: May be taken for credit for 12 units

JAPANESE 203. Readings in Modern Japanese Literature. 4 Units.

Texts include both fiction and nonfiction by important writers, and may be supplemented where needed by literary criticism and cultural-studies texts in English.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 101C.

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times as topics vary

JAPANESE 211A. Studies in Traditional Japanese Prose. 4 Units.

Studies in selected areas of traditional Japanese prose. Topics addressed vary each quarter. Research paper required.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 100B.

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times as topics vary

JAPANESE 211B. Studies in Traditional Japanese Prose. 4 Units.

Studies in selected areas of traditional Japanese prose. Topics addressed vary each quarter. Research paper required.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 100B and JAPANESE 211A with a minimum grade of B-.

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times as topics vary

JAPANESE 212A. Studies in Traditional Japanese Poetry or Drama. 4 Units.

Studies in selected areas of traditional Japanese poetry or drama. Topics addressed vary each quarter. Research paper required.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 100B.

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times as topics vary

JAPANESE 213A. Studies in Modern Japanese Literature. 4 Units.

A two-quarter, in-depth look at a major author and/or issue in modern Japanese literature. Seminar format. The first quarter is devoted to reading of the requisite texts; the second quarter, to the writing of a research paper.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 203 with a minimum grade of B-.

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times as topics vary

JAPANESE 213B. Studies in Modern Japanese Literature. 4 Units.

A two-quarter, in-depth look at a major author and/or issue in modern Japanese literature. Seminar format. The first quarter is devoted to reading of the requisite texts; the second quarter, to the writing of a research paper.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 203 with a minimum grade of B- and JAPANESE 213A with a minimum grade of B-.

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times

JAPANESE 214. Studies in Japanese Literary and Cultural Theory. 4 Units.

Studies in selected areas of Japanese literary and cultural theory. Topics addressed vary each quarter.

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times as topics vary

JAPANESE 215. Studies in Japanese Religion. 4 Units.

Studies in selected areas of Japanese religion. Topics addressed vary each quarter. Research paper required.

Prerequisite: JAPANESE 101C.

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times as topics vary

JAPANESE 290. Independent Study. 4 Units.

Directed research on topic determined in consultation with faculty member. A term paper or project is required.

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times

JAPANESE 299. Dissertation Research. 4-12 Units.

For Students who have been admitted to doctoral candidacy.

Grading Option: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only

Repeatability: May be taken unlimited times

Restrictions: Doctor of Philosophy only.