

In all 100-level language courses, students may not enroll in a course at a lower level once they have completed a more advanced-level course.

JPN 101/Japanese for Beginners I

1 course unit

(every semester)

An introduction to spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audio-visual materials complement the textbook and emphasize the link between language and culture. Recitation/conversation hour is required in JPN 101. Students with four or more years of high school study in Japanese will not receive credit for 101.

JPN 102/Japanese for Beginners II

1 course unit

(every semester)

Prerequisite: JPN 101 or permission of instructor

An introduction to spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audio-visual materials complement the textbook and emphasize the link between language and culture. Recitation/conversation hour is required in JPN 102.

JPN 103/Japanese for Beginners III

1 course unit

(every semester)

Prerequisite: JPN 102 or permission of instructor

An introduction to spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing aural comprehension and speaking, accompanied by practice in reading and writing. Cultural audio-visual materials complement the textbook and emphasize the link between language and culture. Recitation/conversation hour is required in JPN 103.

JPN 201/ Intermediate Japanese I

1 course unit

(spring)

Prerequisite: JPN 103 or permission of instructor

Additional practice in spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing increased skill acquisition. Ancillary materials stress appreciation of the Japanese culture. Conversation hour is required.

JPN 201/202 Intermediate Japanese I, II

1 course unit each

(fall)

Prerequisite: JPN 103 or permission of instructor

Additional practice in spoken and written Japanese, emphasizing increased skill acquisition. Ancillary materials stress appreciation of the Japanese culture. Conversation hour is required.

JPN 301/Advanced Japanese I

1 course unit

(spring)

Prerequisites: JPN 202 or permission of instructor

This class is designed for students who have already taken JPN 101, 102, 103, 201 and 202 or have equivalent knowledge and skills of that level. This course focuses on reading and writing skills. The objectives of this course are to: understand everyday conversations, acquire more advanced effective communication skills, using appropriate sentences and vocabulary, improve reading skills, including skimming, scanning, and intensive reading, improve writing skills, including descriptions and some functional writing tasks, such as letter writing, and to acquire socio-cultural information on the Japanese language and people.

JPN 302/Advanced Japanese II
(fall)

1 course unit

Prerequisites: JPN 301 or permission of instructor

This class is designed for students who have already taken JPN 101, 102, 103, 201, 202, and 301 or have equivalent knowledge and skills of that level. This course focuses on spoken discourse. The objectives of this course are to acquire more advanced effective communication skills, and understand socio-cultural information on the Japanese language and people.

JPN 370/Topics in Japanese
(spring)

1 course unit

Prerequisite: 200-level course or permission of instructor. Focuses on a different topic each time it is offered. Taught in Japanese.

JPN 371/Topics in Japanese (English)
(occasionally)

1 course unit

Focuses on a different topic each semester. Counts towards Japanese minor when title is "Introduction to Japanese Linguistics" and taken with a LAC component.

JPN 391/Independent Study in Japanese
(every semester)

variable course units

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor

Study of topic related to Japanese language, culture, or literature chosen after consultation between student and instructor.