JAPANESE (JAPN)

JAPN 15101  ELEMENTARY JAPANESE I   4 Credit Hours
Introduction to modern standard Japanese in the context of Japanese culture.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 15102  ELEMENTARY JAPANESE II  4 Credit Hours
A continuation of the introduction to modern standard Japanese in the context of Japanese culture.
Prerequisite: JAPN 15101.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 25201  INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE I  4 Credit Hours
Continued development of speaking, listening, reading and writing skills using a variety of cultural materials.
Prerequisite: JAPN 15102.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 25202  INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II  4 Credit Hours
Continuation of JAPN 25201.
Prerequisite: JAPN 25201.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 4 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 30095  SPECIAL TOPICS  3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Topic to be announced in schedule of classes.
Prerequisite: Permission.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 35101  INTENSIVE JAPANESE GRAMMAR  3 Credit Hours
A continuation of the study of modern standard Japanese grammar.
Focus on passive, causative, passive-causative forms.
Prerequisite: JAPN 25202 with a minimum C grade.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 35102  ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE JAPANESE II  5 Credit Hours
Continuation of JAPN 35101.
Prerequisite: JAPN 35101 with a minimum C grade.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 5 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 35325  READINGS IN MODERN JAPANESE  3 Credit Hours
Close readings of contemporary Japanese topics such as technology, pop culture, food, geography, etc. Emphasizes reading skills, vocabulary and kanji.
Pre/corequisite: JAPN 35101.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 35326  READINGS IN TRADITIONAL JAPANESE  3 Credit Hours
Close readings of traditional Japanese topics such as folk tales, arts, history, haiku, etc. Emphasizes reading skills, vocabulary and kanji.
Pre/corequisite: JAPN 35101.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 45096  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION IN JAPANESE  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Individual study supervised by a faculty member on an approved topic dealing with Japanese language and-or culture.
Prerequisite: JAPN 25201
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

JAPN 45201  ADVANCED JAPANESE I  5 Credit Hours
Advanced study of the four language skills, with particular emphasis on general conversational proficiency and reading of authentic texts to enhance linguistic and cultural competence.
Prerequisite: JAPN 35102 with a minimum C grade.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 5 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 45202  ADVANCED JAPANESE II  5 Credit Hours
A continuation of Advanced Japanese I, teaches the four skills equally—listening, speaking, reading and writing. The class is conducted in Japanese. Students learn how to use Japanese to solve problems in authentic situations.
Prerequisite: JAPN 45201 with a minimum C grade.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 5 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 45211  WRITING IN JAPANESE  3 Credit Hours
Advanced study of Japanese with emphasis on writing in different styles (essays, questionnaires, charts, emails, etc).
Pre/corequisite: JAPN 35101.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 45212  ORAL COMMUNICATION IN JAPANESE  3 Credit Hours
The class focuses on oral communication. Students practice expressing their opinions on familiar subjects and various topics related to Japanese culture through group discussion, interviews, role plays, and presentations. They learn different communication strategies and conversation styles from casual to formal.
Pre/corequisite: JAPN 35101.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 45301  BUSINESS JAPANESE  3 Credit Hours
Development of the four language skills in a manner specific to Japanese corporate settings. Introduces Japanese business practice and business etiquette.
Prerequisite: JAPN 35102.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
JAPN 45411   VOICES FROM JAPAN   3 Credit Hours
Designed to further develop students' proficiency in speaking, listening, writing and reading comprehension. The textbook includes interviews with Japanese from various backgrounds.
Pre/corequisite: JAPN 35101.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 45421   JAPANESE CULTURE   3 Credit Hours
Explores key aspects of traditional and contemporary Japanese culture. Taught in English; no knowledge of Japanese necessary.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 45591   VARIABLE TOPIC SEMINAR IN JAPANESE   3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Seminar in Japanese literature or culture; course may be repeated when content varies. Student should have completed at least 9 hours of upper division work in Japanese.
Prerequisite: Special approval.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 55301   BUSINESS JAPANESE   3 Credit Hours
Development of the four language skills in a manner specific to Japanese corporate settings. Introduces Japanese business practice and business etiquette.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 65010   THE PRACTICE OF JAPANESE TRANSLATION   2 Credit Hours
Provides an introduction to the translation of non-specialized, non-fiction Japanese texts, focusing on common problem areas, general translation strategies, and specific techniques for resolving problems.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Corequisite: TRST 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 65091   SEMINAR   3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Topic announced in schedule of classes; may be repeated when content varies.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 65098   RESEARCH   1-15 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research or individual investigation for master's level graduate students. Credits earned applied toward degree requirements if department approves.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and departmental approval.
Schedule Type: Research
Contact Hours: 1-15 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

JAPN 65240   LITERARY AND CULTURAL TRANSLATION   3 Credit Hours
Translation of documents from a variety of literary and cultural sources, including literature, expository and journalistic prose, scholarly treaties and essays.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 65250   COMMERCIAL, LEGAL AND DIPLOMATIC TRANSLATION   3 Credit Hours
An introduction to methods and resources for the translation of commercial, economic, financial, legal, diplomatic and governmental documents.
Prerequisite: TRST 60010; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 65251   SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND MEDICAL TRANSLATION   3 Credit Hours
An introduction to methods and resources for the translation of scientific, technical, industrial and medical documents.
Prerequisite: TRST 60010; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

JAPN 65979   CASE STUDY IN TRANSLATION   3 Credit Hours
Students will be responsible for a major translation and a terminology glossary as well as a critical analysis of the source text, the problems encountered during the translation process and the strategies used to solve them.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory