Japanese (JPNS)

**JPNS 1010**
Beginning Japanese I
4:4:1  Fall, Spring
Writing and reading Hiragana and Katakana, listening, speaking in the basic grammar structure, expressing opinions and describing things in a limited situation. Lab access fee of $10 applies.

**JPNS 1020**
Beginning Japanese II
4:4:1  Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): Students need equivalent knowledge of JPNS 1010
Reviews and builds further language skills upon the grammar, reading, writing (including Kanji knowledge), and conversation skills learned in the previous JPNS 1010, 1020, and 2010. Introduces reading of a variety of texts in Japanese. Lab access fee of $10 applies.

**JPNS 115R**
Japanese Conversation I
1:1:0  Fall, Spring
Offers novice Japanese speakers opportunities to enhance their speaking proficiency in the target language by focusing on oral verbal production. Teaches how to improve authentic pronunciation, reduce errors in authenticity of language structure, generate thought in the target language spontaneously as a substitute for translation, and sharpen listening comprehension for natural conversational flow. Contrasts with all other first year courses which must strive to produce mastery of the whole range of language acquisition components, including writing, grammar, etc. Facilitates lowering the affective filter when conversing in the target language by increasing the frequency of speech opportunities and defusing concern for such matters as spelling, etc. Increases mastery of lexical items through increased frequency of oral usage. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits toward graduation.

**JPNS 1500**
The Art of Japanese Calligraphy
2:2:0  Fall, Spring
Introduces the origin of the art of calligraphy, the reasons why calligraphy developed and became so popular in Japan, works done by famous calligraphers, how to handle a brush and India ink, and how to write letters with a brush. Demonstrates the proper usage of the brush, correct stroke orders, and develops the skills of writing letters (start from level 1- easy to level 8- difficult) with a brush.

**JPNS 2010**
Intermediate Japanese I
4:4:1  Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): Students need equivalent knowledge of JPNS 1020
Reviews and builds further language skills upon the grammar, reading, writing, and conversation skills learned in the first year courses. Lab access fee of $10 applies.

**JPNS 202G**
Intermediate Japanese II
4:4:1  Spring
* Prerequisite(s): Students need equivalent knowledge of JPNS 2010
Reviews and builds further language skills upon the grammar, reading, writing (including Kanji knowledge), and conversation skills learned in the previous JPNS 1010, 1020, and 2010. Introduces reading of a variety of texts in Japanese. Lab access fee of $10 applies.

**JPNS 211R**
Conversational Japanese
2:2:1  On Sufficient Demand
* Prerequisite(s): Students need equivalent knowledge of JPNS 1020
Emphasizes conversation in different real-life situations. Focuses on related vocabulary and structures. Introduces a variety of readings and multimedia materials and promotes oral proficiency. A maximum of four hours may apply toward graduation. Recommended to be taken simultaneously with JPNS 2010 or JPNS 202G. Lab access fee of $10 applies.

**JPNS 215R**
Japanese Conversation II
1:1:0  Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): Students should have equivalent knowledge of JPNS 1020
Offers lower division / novice Japanese speakers opportunities to enhance their speaking proficiency in the target language by focusing on oral verbal production. Teaches how to improve authentic pronunciation, reduce errors in authenticity of language structure, generate thought in the target language spontaneously as a substitute for translation, sharpen listening comprehension, and develop conversational strategies such as circumlocution and managing a conversation with useful expressions for starting a conversation, gaining time to think, helping the other speaker, seeking agreement, etc. Contrasts with all other first year courses which must strive to produce mastery of the whole range of language acquisition components, including writing, grammar, etc. Facilitates lowering the affective filter when conversing in the target language by increasing the frequency of speech opportunities and defusing concern for such matters as spelling, etc. Increases mastery of lexical items through increased frequency of oral usage. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits toward graduation.

**JPNS 251G**
Introduction to Japanese Culture and Society
3:3:0  Fall
Introduces Japanese culture and society by exploring its history, religion, government, customs and traditions. Analyzes and evaluates the differences and similarities between Japanese and American cultures. Taught in English and little or no Japanese language skill required. Fulfills the requirements for a G/ I course.

**JPNS 3050**
Advanced Japanese
3:3:0  Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): JPNS 202G, one year residency in Japan, or instructor approval
For non-native Japanese speakers who have attained a fairly good mastery of basic Japanese and some Kanji reading skills. Focuses on the development of all language skills with emphasis on grammar review, reading and writing. Overviews Japanese culture and introduces Japanese literature. Lab access fee of $10 applies.

**JPNS 315R**
Advanced Japanese Conversation
1:1:0  Fall, Spring
* Prerequisite(s): JPNS 202G or one year residency in a Japanese-speaking country, or instructor approval. University Advanced Standing.
Offers speaking opportunities to middle or upper division Japanese learners to enhance their speaking proficiency in high level language by focusing on oral and verbal production. Improves authentic pronunciation, reduces grammatical and structural errors, and aids student progression beyond translation to natural production. May be repeated for a maximum of 3 credits toward graduation.

**JPNS 3200**
Business Japanese
3:3:0  On Sufficient Demand
* Prerequisite(s): JPNS 3050 and University Advanced Standing

**JPNS 351G**
Japanese Culture and Civilization
3:3:0  On Sufficient Demand
* Prerequisite(s): JPNS 3050 and University Advanced Standing
Explores chronologically the cultural formation and development of Japan. Examines and discusses the ethnic development and linguistic history from ancient to modern Japanese society. Analyzes and evaluates the differences and similarities between the Japanese and American cultures. Class instruction and presentations in Japanese. Fulfills the requirements for a G/I course.
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JPNS 3520
Society and Business in Japan
3:3:0  On Sufficient Demand
* Prerequisite(s): JPNS 3050 and University
Advanced Standing

Builds upon the knowledge acquired in
JPNS 3200, explores a multitude of
aspects that contribute to Japanese national
identity, focuses on Japan’s complex vertical
society, considers the intricacies of Japanese
expressions and meanings relative to business
and social applications, and studies the
Japanese values and priority system. Also
references Japan’s national and global
economic involvement and ways students can
interface with it.