## JAPANESE (JAPN)

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### JAPN 101  Japanese I (3 Credit Hours)
This course introduces the four basic communicative skills in Japanese: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students gain knowledge of Japanese culture and ways of thinking which provide the context for communicating in Japanese. No previous knowledge of Japanese is required. Outcome: Students will be able to understand and respond to greetings, introductions, and basic question about time, location, and directions and will be able to read and write hiragana and katakana, the two phonetic Japanese scripts as well as about 25 ideographic characters.

Interdisciplinary Option: Asian Studies, Japanese Language and Culture

Course equivalencies: X-JAPN101/ASIAJ01

### JAPN 102  Japanese II (3 Credit Hours)
*Pre-requisites:* JAPN 101

Students will build on the skills in listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing gained in JAPN 101. Outcome: Students will be able to introduce themselves and others, discuss daily life, and read and write simple paragraph length compositions with the aid of vocabulary lists.

Interdisciplinary Option: Asian Studies, Japanese Language and Culture

Course equivalencies: X-JAPN102/ASIAJ02

### JAPN 103  Japanese III (3 Credit Hours)
*Pre-requisites:* JAPN 102

Students will expand their knowledge of Japanese vocabulary, grammar, usage, and speech levels, using Japanese as a medium for learning Japanese. Outcome: Students will use written and spoken Japanese to ask for and express opinions, to ask for assistance, and to participate in a variety of written and verbal social routines.

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Interdisciplinary Option: Asian Studies, Japanese Language and Culture

Course equivalencies: X-JAPN103/ASIAJ03

### JAPN 104  Japanese IV (3 Credit Hours)
*Pre-requisites:* JAPN 103

This course extends students' knowledge of Japanese grammar, vocabulary, verbal routines, and cultural patterns. Students will read and respond in Japanese to short works of fiction and non-fiction. Outcome: Students will converse in Japanese for extended periods, and be able to decode and create many written items from daily life such as application forms, catalogs, and recipes.

Interdisciplinary Option: Asian Studies, Japanese Language and Culture

Course equivalencies: X-JAPN104/ASIAJ04

### JAPN 250  Composition & Conversation I (3 Credit Hours)

Students gain mastery of intermediate Japanese grammar and increase their ability to use honorific and humble speech, with increasing use of Japanese as the medium of instruction.

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### JAPN 251  Comp & Conversation II (3 Credit Hours)

This class is conducted mostly in Japanese with students developing the ability to read and discuss longer texts, including primary sources, to gain greater knowledge and understanding of Japan.

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