

JAPANESE (JAPN)

JAPN 100 Beginning Japanese I

Includes basic listening, speaking, and writing in Japanese. Introduces Japanese culture. Lab. Not challengeable.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit, Audit

Semester Hours: 4

JAPN 101 Beginning Japanese II

Prerequisite: Completion of JAPN 100 or Japanese Foreign Language Test with a minimum score of 100

Continues and expands skills acquired in 100. Lab. Not challengeable.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit, Audit

Semester Hours: 4

JAPN 210 Intermediate Japanese I

Prerequisite: Completion of JAPN 101

Includes conversation and reading. Not challengeable.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit, Audit

Semester Hours: 4

JAPN 211 Intermediate Japanese II

Prerequisite: Completion of JAPN 210

Continuation of 210. Not challengeable.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit, Audit

Semester Hours: 4

JAPN 320 Advanced Japanese Grammar and Conversation I

Prerequisite: Completion of JAPN 211

Involves advanced conversation, reading, and writing.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit, Audit

Semester Hours: 4

JAPN 321 Advanced Japanese Grammar and Conversation II

Prerequisite: Completion of JAPN 320

Continues JAPN 320. Expands acquired skills.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit, Audit

Semester Hours: 4

JAPN 330 Second Language Teaching

Prerequisite: Completion of Written Communication B

Introduces contemporary pedagogy and research in foreign language education and an integrative approach to modern language instruction. Also SPAN 330, FREN 330 and GERM 330. Not challengeable.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit, Audit

Semester Hours: 4

JAPN 330P Second Language Teaching Practicum

Students apply and expand upon the knowledge and skills acquired in JAPN 330 in a practical and meaningful way by working as a teaching assistant for a first- or second-year Japanese language class in the Department of Modern Languages at ULV. Students will develop and practice valuable teaching and evaluation skills as they create, implement and evaluate original lesson plans, assessment instruments, and other instructional materials. Students will be expected to assist with instruction and work with students in the language classroom. Instructor Approval Required. Not challengeable.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit

Semester Hours: 1-4

JAPN 374 Experiencing Japan, Its Culture and Its People

Prerequisite: Completion of Written Communication B

This course provides a first hand experience of Japan, its culture and its people. Pre- and post-trip activities (cultural readings, lectures, video viewings, etc.) complement guided study and travel in Japan. Themes include the blending of traditional and modern elements; concepts of morality and beauty; and cultural and gender identities. Not challengeable.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit

Semester Hours: 4

JAPN 399 Independent Study

Student-designed courses approved by a faculty member. Prior approval of goals, objectives, procedures, and assessment plan as directed in the Independent Study Manual is required. May be taken multiple times with a different topic for credit. Not challengeable.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit

Semester Hours: 1-4

JAPN 420 Commercial/Business Japanese

Introduces basic commercial and business Japanese, including vocabulary, grammar rules and respect language.

Grade Mode: Letter, Credit/No Credit

Semester Hours: 4

JAPN 499 Japanese Senior Project

Culminating project for International Business and Language major with a concentration in Japanese. Letter grade only. Not challengeable.

Semester Hours: 1-4