JAPANESE

JPN 110 Japanese I (Intensive) (5 Credits)
An introduction to spoken and written Japanese. Emphasis on the
development of basic oral proficiency, along with reading and writing
skills. Students acquire knowledge of basic grammatical patterns,
strategies in daily communication, hiragana, katakana and about 90
Kanji. Designed for students with no background in Japanese. Enrollment
limited to 15.

Fall

JPN 111 Japanese I (Intensive) (5 Credits)
A continuation of JPN 110. Development of utilization of grammar and
fluency in conversational communication. About 150 more kanji are
introduced for reading and writing. Prerequisite: JPN 110 or equivalent.
Enrollment limited to 15. {F}

Spring

JPN 220 Japanese II (Intensive) (5 Credits)
Course focuses on further development of oral proficiency, along with
reading and writing skills. Students attain intermediate proficiency while
deepening their understanding of the social and cultural context of the
language. Prerequisite: JPN 111 or equivalent. Enrollment limited to 15.
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Fall

JPN 221 Japanese II (Intensive) (5 Credits)
A continuation of JPN 220. Prerequisite: JPN 220 or equivalent.
Enrollment limited to 15. {F}

Spring

JPN 301 Japanese III (4 Credits)
Development of high intermediate proficiency in speech and reading
through study of varied prose pieces and audio-visual materials.
Prerequisite: JPN 221 or equivalent. Enrollment limited to 15. {F}

Fall

JPN 302 Japanese III (4 Credits)
A continuation of JPN 301. Prerequisite: JPN 301 or equivalent. {F}

Spring

JPN 350 Contemporary Texts I (4 Credits)
This course focuses on contemporary texts from different genres
including newspaper and magazine articles, fiction and short essays
from print and electronic media. This course further develops advanced
reading, writing and discussion skills in Japanese and enhances
students’ understanding of various aspects of contemporary Japanese
society. Students work on group and individual projects such as
translation of a text from Japanese to English. Prerequisite: JPN 302 or
equivalent. With the instructor’s permission, advanced language courses
may be repeated when the content changes. {F}

Fall

JPN 351 Contemporary Texts II (4 Credits)
Continued study of selected contemporary texts including fiction and
short essays from print and electronic media. This course further
develops advanced reading, writing and discussion skills in Japanese and
enhances students’ understanding of various aspects of contemporary
Japanese society. With the instructor’s permission, advanced language
courses may be repeated when the content changes. Prerequisite:
JPN 302 or equivalent. Enrollment limited to 15. {F}

Spring