# JAPANESE (JPN)

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<td>Offered Fall</td>
<td>Introduction to spoken and written Japanese. The student will acquire a vocabulary of approximately 1,000 words and will learn to read and write the two syllabaries, hiragana and katakana, as well as 150 kanji. Cultural dimension is explored implicitly through language and explicitly through audiovisual materials. Course is taught in Japanese.</td>
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<td>JPN F102X</td>
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<td>Introduction to spoken and written Japanese. The student will acquire a vocabulary of approximately 1,000 words and will learn to read and write the two syllabaries, hiragana and katakana, as well as 150 kanji. Cultural dimension is explored implicitly through language and explicitly through audiovisual materials. Course is taught in Japanese.</td>
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<td>Intermediate Japanese I (h)</td>
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<td>The student will learn to read and write an additional 250 kanji. Conversational ability and listening comprehension enhanced by using videotape materials. Course is taught in Japanese.</td>
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<td>JPN F202</td>
<td>Intermediate Japanese II (h)</td>
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<td>The student will learn to read and write an additional 250 kanji. Conversational ability and listening comprehension enhanced by using videotape materials. Course is taught in Japanese.</td>
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<td>JPN F210</td>
<td>Beginning Kanji (h)</td>
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<td>Offered Fall</td>
<td>Students will learn to read and write 500 basic kanji (Chinese characters) through studying their history, composition and artistic value.</td>
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<td>JPN F301</td>
<td>Advanced Japanese</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Offered Fall</td>
<td>Development of advanced conversational and reading skills. Topics may include: modern Japanese prose fiction; newspaper Japanese; advanced conversation through the study of common contractions and idiomatic usage in the standard Tokyo dialect; and a study of television drama series. May be repeated with different topics.</td>
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<td>JPN F302</td>
<td>Advanced Japanese</td>
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<td>Offered Spring</td>
<td>Development of advanced conversational and reading skills. Topics may include: modern Japanese prose fiction; newspaper Japanese; advanced conversation through the study of common contractions and idiomatic usage in the standard Tokyo dialect; and a study of television drama series. May be repeated with different topics.</td>
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**Attributes:** UAF GER Humanities Req
JPN F310  Intermediate Kanji (h)
2 Credits
Offered Spring
Continuation of JPN F210 Beginning Kanji. Students will learn to read
and write additional 500 kanji (Chinese characters) through studying their
history, composition and artistic value.
Prerequisites: JPN F210.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

JPN F311  Advanced Kanji (h)
2 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Continuation of JPN F310 Intermediate Kanji. Students will learn to read
and write additional 1000 kanji (Chinese characters) through studying
their history, composition and artistic value.
Prerequisites: JPN F310.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 2 + 0 + 0

JPN F330  Classical Japanese Literature (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A survey of the major works and genres of Japanese prose and poetry
from the 8th to 18th centuries including Heian tales (monogatari),
medieval folk tales and military chronicles, and the playful literature of
the Edo period. Major emphases include the Tale of Genji, the Tale of the
Heike and mastering the conventions that continue to be both adapted
and subverted in modern Japanese literature. Course is taught in English.
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

JPN F331  Women's Voices in Japanese Literature (W, h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Selected novels, short stories, poems and diaries by Japanese women
from the tenth century to the present which reveal the personal, social,
aesthetic and intellectual concerns of women in different periods of
Japanese history. Focus on the changing role of women in Japanese
society, the role of women writers as social critics, and cross-cultural
differences and similarities in women's issues.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X, WRTG F212X or
WRTG F213X or WRTG F214X; ENGL F200X or FL F200X.
Recommended: HIST F121, HIST F122X, HIST F331.
Cross-listed with WGS F331.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

JPN F332  Japanese Cultural Traditions and Arts (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
A study of Japanese cultural traditions and arts as influenced by the
religious and philosophical systems of Shinto, Buddhism, Confucianism
and Taoism. Lectures will cover a wide range of Japanese traditional arts
such as tea ceremony, calligraphy, martial arts, Noh, Bunraku, and Kabuki.
Course is taught in English.
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

JPN F333  20th-Century Japanese Prose Fiction
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
A study of selected novels, short stories and film scripts in translation
representative of styles and themes which characterize twentieth century
Japanese literature. Analysis of each work in terms of characterization,
themes, structure, style and as an expression of social problems or
intellectual issues in modern Japanese society. Course is taught in
English.
Prerequisites: Junior standing.
Special Notes: Course may be repeated for credit when topic varies.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

JPN F431  Studies in Japanese Culture (h)
3 Credits
Offered Fall
Further study of advanced written and spoken Japanese through essays,
newspaper and journal articles, and television documentaries dealing
with topics in Japanese culture.
Prerequisites: JPN F302.
Special Notes: Course may be repeated for credit when topic varies.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

JPN F432  Studies in Japanese Language (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
In-depth study of Japanese language or literature. Course may be
repeated for credit when topics vary.
Prerequisites: JPN F302.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

JPN F475  Seminar on Contemporary Japan (h)
3 Credits
Offered Spring
Ties together various threads of the Japanese studies program and gives
students an opportunity to apply their knowledge to contemporary issues
in Japan. Provides a forum for student presentations of research papers
begun in Japan.
Prerequisites: Upper-division semester in Japan at pre-approved program.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

JPN F482  Selected Topics in Japanese (h)
3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Focuses on topics not covered in JPN F302 or JPN F332. May be repeated
for credit.
Prerequisites: JPN F302; junior standing.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0