

# **Japanese Courses (JP)**

Note: Courses marked with </ are part of the University's General Education program.

## **Beginning Japanese I and II (JP 101/102)**

The Beginning Japanese course is an introduction to Japanese conversation, reading, writing, and grammar. Along with the language, many cultural aspects of Japan will be explored. In this course, students will learn the two Japanese phonetic written systems, called 'Hiragana' and 'Katakana', and some characters of the more complex written system called 'Kanji'. By the end of the course, students will also be able to hold a simple conversation in Japanese.

JP 101 is offered in the Fall, and JP 102 is in Spring. There is no pre-requisite for JP 101, but JP 101 is the prerequisite for JP102.

## **Intermediate Japanese I and II (JP 201/202)**

The Intermediate Japanese course is focused on developing aspects of the Japanese language covered in Beginning Japanese as well as introducing more advanced grammatical concepts. The prerequisite for Intermediate Japanese I is JP 102 or consent of the instructor.

## **Advanced Japanese (FL 399)**

This Special Topics course is available each semester for students wishing to pursue the study of Japanese past the Intermediate level. The prerequisite for Advanced Japanese is JP 202 and consent of the instructor.

## **Foreign Languages (Non-major and FL Courses)**

### **FL 100 Specified Topics (2-4)**

Custom designed curriculum for elementary-level training in foreign language.

### **FL 101 Beginning Foreign Language I (4)**

Introduction to conversation, reading, grammar and composition in foreign languages not regularly offered. Development of aural/oral skills and emphasis on contemporary culture and social customs of the language area. No prerequisite.

### **</FL 102 Beginning Foreign Language II (4)**

Continuation of FL 101. Prerequisite: FL 101 or consent of instructor.