# JAPN - JAPANESE (JAPN)

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**Course Descriptions**

- **JAPN 101 Beginning Japanese I**
  - Credits: 4
  - Lecture Hours: 3
  - Lab Hours: 2
  - (JAPN 1411) Beginning Japanese I. Elementary language study with oral, written and reading practice; preparation for conversation; part of class preparation to be done in the language laboratory.

- **JAPN 102 Beginning Japanese II**
  - Credits: 4
  - Lecture Hours: 3
  - Lab Hours: 2
  - (JAPN 1412) Beginning Japanese II. Continuation of JAPN 101; part of class preparation to be done in the language laboratory.
  - **Prerequisite:** JAPN 101.

- **JAPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I**
  - Credits: 4
  - Lecture Hours: 4
  - Readings of average difficulty; review of grammar; practice in conversation and composition.
  - **Prerequisite:** JAPN 102.

- **JAPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II**
  - Credits: 4
  - Lecture Hours: 4
  - Continuation of JAPN 201 with more advanced material.
  - **Prerequisite:** JAPN 201.

- **JAPN 285 Directed Studies**
  - Credits: 1 to 4
  - Lecture Hours: 1 to 4
  - Individual supervision of readings or assigned projects in Japanese, selected for each student individually; written or oral reports.
  - **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor and Director of AALO.

- **JAPN 289 Special Topics in...**
  - Credits: 1 to 4
  - Lecture Hours: 1 to 4
  - Selected topics in an identified area of Japanese studies. May be repeated for credit.
  - **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor.

- **JAPN 291 Research**
  - Credits: 0 to 3
  - Lecture Hours: 0 to 3
  - Research in Japanese studies conducted under the direction of faculty member approved by the Director of AALO. May be taken 2 times for credit.
  - **Prerequisites:** Freshman or sophomore classification and approval of instructor.

- **JAPN 301 Upper Level Japanese I**
  - Credits: 3
  - Lecture Hours: 3
  - Reading and listening practice using authentic and near-authentic materials; conversation practice in different levels of formality; composition and grammar; conducted in Japanese.
  - **Prerequisite:** JAPN 202.

- **JAPN 302 Upper Level Japanese II**
  - Credits: 3
  - Lecture Hours: 3
  - Continuation of JAPN 301 with more advanced material.
  - **Prerequisite:** JAPN 301.

- **JAPN 325 Japanese Language and Culture through Manga**
  - Credits: 3
  - Lecture Hours: 3
  - Examination of Japanese and Asian visual, linguistic, and cultural traditions, with emphasis on genre of Manga.
  - **Prerequisite:** JAPN 202.

- **JAPN 401 Advanced Japanese I**
  - Credits: 3
  - Lecture Hours: 3
  - Readings with selected grammar and kanji lessons; focus on Japanese traditional and popular culture, religion, and history; taught in Japanese.
  - **Prerequisite:** JAPN 302 or equivalent.

- **JAPN 402 Advanced Japanese II**
  - Credits: 3
  - Lecture Hours: 3
  - Readings with selected grammar and kanji lessons; focus on Japanese private and business life, education, politics, and contemporary culture; taught in Japanese.
  - **Prerequisite:** JAPN 302 or equivalent.

- **JAPN 485 Directed Studies**
  - Credits: 1 to 4
  - Lecture Hours: 1 to 4
  - Individual supervision of readings or assigned projects selected for each student individually; written or oral reports.
  - **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor and Director of AALO.

- **JAPN 489 Special Topics in...**
  - Credits: 1 to 4
  - Lecture Hours: 1 to 4
  - Selected topics in an identified area of Japanese studies. May be repeated for credit.
  - **Prerequisite:** Approval of instructor.

- **JAPN 491 Research**
  - Credits: 1 to 4
  - Lecture Hours: 1 to 4
  - Research in Japanese studies conducted under the direction of faculty member approved by the Director of AALO. May be taken 2 times for credit.
  - **Prerequisites:** Junior or senior classification and approval of instructor.