# JAPANESE (JP)

**JP 101. Elementary Japanese I.** 3 Credits.
This introduction to Japanese as a spoken and written language includes intensive drills in the basic structures of the language. Elementary reading materials are used for vocabulary building, analytical exercises and discussion. Students learn about Japanese culture, customs and business practices. Basic Japanese scripts are introduced concurrently with other skills.

**Prerequisites:** None  
**Offered:** Every year, Fall  
**UC:** Breadth Elective, University Curriculum Ele

**JP 102. Elementary Japanese II.** 3 Credits.  
This course is a continuation of JP 101.  
**Prerequisites:** Take JP 101.  
**Offered:** Every year, Spring  
**UC:** Breadth Elective, University Curriculum Ele

**JP 199. Independent Study.** 3 Credits.  
The subject varies based on faculty and student interests.  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Offered:** As needed, All

**JP 201. Intermediate Japanese I.** 3 Credits.  
This course advances students' Japanese language foundation to the intermediate level by further developing their language skills. Students also learn about Japanese culture and customs.  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Offered:** As needed  
**UC:** Breadth Elective

**JP 202. Intermediate Japanese II.** 3 Credits.  
This course is a continuation of JP 201.  
**Prerequisites:** Take JP 201;  
**Offered:** As needed  
**UC:** Breadth Elective

**JP 210. Introduction to Japanese Culture.** 3 Credits.  
This course provides students with an overview of Japanese culture, including the history, arts, tradition, beliefs, customs, behaviors, society, food and other topics. Upon successful completion of the course, students possess a better understanding of Japan's culture and its people. Students expand their horizons with their new knowledge to understand a different culture and viewpoints. The course is conducted in English and does not require prior knowledge of Japanese.  
**Prerequisites:** Take EN 101 or EN 103H  
**Offered:** As needed  
**UC:** Humanities, Intercultural Understand

**JP 299. Independent Study.** 3 Credits.  
The subject varies based on faculty and student interests.  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Offered:** As needed, All

**JP 399. Independent Study.** 3 Credits.  
The subject varies based on faculty and student interests.  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Offered:** As needed, All

**JP 499. Independent Study.** 3 Credits.  
The subject varies based on faculty and student interests.  
**Prerequisites:** None  
**Offered:** As needed, All