JAPANESE (JAPAN)

JAPAN 100 Introduction to Japanese Literature
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Survey of Japanese literature from the Heian Period to the present day.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Last Taught: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 101 First Semester Japanese
5 cr. Undergraduate.
Beginning Japanese for students with no previous knowledge of the language.
Prerequisites: none.
Last Taught: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 102 Second Semester Japanese
5 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of Japan 101.
Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in Japan 101(P) or equiv. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (4 retro cr).
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 110 Japanese Popular Culture
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Elements of popular culture that have come to define modern-day Japan. In English.
Prerequisites: none.
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2011.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 111 Elementary Japanese I
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Non-intensive Japanese language course for students who have no prior Japanese.
Prerequisites: none.
Last Taught: Spring 2022.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 112 Elementary Japanese II
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Non-intensive Japanese language course for students who have completed JAPAN 111.
Prerequisites: JAPAN 111(P).
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 113 Elementary Japanese III
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Non-intensive Japanese language course for students who have completed JAPAN 112.
Prerequisites: JAPAN 112(P).
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 192 First-Year Seminar
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Specific humanities topics are announced in the Schedule of Classes each time the class is offered.
Prerequisites: none.
Course Rules: Open only to freshmen. Students may earn cr in just one L&S First-Year Sem (course numbers 192, 193, 194).
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 197 Study Abroad
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.
Prerequisites: acceptance in Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2012.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 199 Independent Study
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Independent work under supervision of faculty or academic staff member. For further information, consult dept chair.
Prerequisites: 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.
Course Rules: May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 200 Japanese Culture and Its Effect on Language
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Through various forms of media, examination of different aspects of Japanese culture and how it impacts language.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 201 Third-Semester Japanese
5 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of Japan 102, with some emphasis on the practice of Japanese writing.
Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in Japan 102(P) or equiv. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (8 retro cr).
Last Taught: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 202 Fourth-Semester Japanese
5 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of Japan 201, with some emphasis on the practice of Japanese writing.
Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in Japan 201(P) or equiv. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (12 retro cr).
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
JAPAN 220 Introduction to Japanese Food Studies
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Cultural, historical, geographic, and sociological aspects of Japanese food culture as related to everyday Japanese culinary practices.
Prerequisites: none.
General Education Requirements: HU
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 221 Japanese Film: Themes and Methods
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Major films representing milestones in Japanese film history, from the 1930s to the turn of the twenty-first century.
Prerequisites: none.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 277 Japanese Discussion Section:
1-2 cr. Undergraduate.
Discussion in Japanese, designed to broaden perspectives, improve language skills. Offered in conjunction w/courses in other disciplines (Anthro, Hist, Pol Sci, etc.).
Prerequisites: JAPAN 202(Linguist 242)(P) or cons instr.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 289 Internship in Japanese, Lower Division
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Application of basic principles of Japanese in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.
Prerequisites: 2.50 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 296 UROP Apprenticeship
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.
Undergraduate research participation in a project developed with a supervising member of the faculty or staff.
Prerequisites: acceptance to UROP; prior or conc reg in UROP seminar.
Course Rules: One cr for 45 hrs research. May be retaken to 9 cr max in any combination of UROP apprenticeship courses. Not open to jrs & srs.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 297 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work levels, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.
Prerequisites: acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.
Last Taught: Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 299 Ad Hoc:
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires department and associate dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one additional semester.
Prerequisites: none; additional prerequisites may be assigned to specific topic.
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 301 Fifth Semester Japanese
4 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of Japan 202.
Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in Japan 202(P) or equiv. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro cr).
Last Taught: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 302 Sixth Semester Japanese
4 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of Japan 301.
Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in Japan 301 (P) or equiv. Generates L&S credit for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro cr).
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 310 Enhanced Knowledge & Skills for the Japanese Language Proficiency Test
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Preparation for levels N2 and N3 of the Japanese Language Proficiency Exam.
Prerequisites: May be retaken to 12 credits max. Prereq: Japan 202(P) or equiv. Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro credits).
Last Taught: Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2016.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 312 Japanese Conversation II
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Training in advanced Japanese conversation skills for a wide variety of social settings.
Prerequisites: JAPAN 201(P).
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 321 Analyzing Hollywood-Japan Film Remakes
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Prerequisites: jr st.
Course Rules: In English. Counts as a repeat of Japan 499 w/same topic.
Last Taught: Fall 2011.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
JAPAN 330 Japanese Language and Culture
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Japanese expression and culture; influence of Japanese history, customs, and geographic features on the Japanese language.
Prerequisites: Prereq: Japan 202 (Linguis 242)(P) or equiv. Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro credits).
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 331 Reading Japanese Short Stories
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Introduction to Japanese short stories to improve reading skills, vocabulary, and understanding of Japanese culture.
Prerequisites: Japan 202(P).
Course Rules: Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro crs).
Last Taught: Fall 2017, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 332 Extensive Reading in Japanese
1 cr. Undergraduate.
Reading practice utilizing easy readers, children’s books, manga, and novels. Counts as repeat of Japan 299 w/ similar topic. May be retaken w/chg in topic to 3 cr max.
Prerequisites: jr st, Japan 101(P).
Last Taught: Fall 2021, Spring 2021, Fall 2020, Spring 2020.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 345 Japanese News Media
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Training in reading and consuming Japanese news media in a variety of formats.
Prerequisites: JAPAN 301(C) or consent of instructor.
Course Rules: Retakeable with change in topic to 9 credits max.
Last Taught: Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2019.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 351 Japanese Performance Traditions
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Japanese performance of drama and comedy from noh and kabuki to modern performance.
Prerequisites: jr st; satisfaction of OWC-A GER.
General Education Requirements: HU, OWCB
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 352 Japanese Performance Traditions: Readings
1 cr. Undergraduate.
Readings in Japanese performance texts from medieval noh scripts to modern Japanese theater.
Prerequisites: jr st or cons instr; completion of OWC-A GER; JAPAN 351(C)
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 355 Seminar in Japanese Literature and Culture
3 cr. Undergraduate.
Readings and discussion in English on selected topics in Japanese literature and culture.
Prerequisites: jr st; completion of Oral and Written Communication (OWC) Competency Part A.
Course Rules: May be retaken to a max of 9 crs.
General Education Requirements: OWCB
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 356 Seminar in Japanese Literature: Readings
1 cr. Undergraduate.
Readings of Japanese literature in Japanese, offered as an optional lab to JAPAN 355.
Prerequisites: JAPAN 301(C) or consent of instructor.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 361 Translating Japanese Media
3 cr. Undergraduate.
development of the vocabulary, grammar knowledge, translating skills, and cultural sensitivities necessary to produce viable translations.
Prerequisites: Japan 202(P).
Course Rules: Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (14 retro crs).
Last Taught: Fall 2021, Spring 2020, Fall 2017, Fall 2015.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 370 Fun Kanji
2 cr. Undergraduate.
Extensive practice in use of kanji, in order to enhance students’ ability to read Japanese materials fluently.
Prerequisites: jr st and Japan 101(P).
Course Rules: Counts as repeat of Japan 299 w/ similar topic.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 397 Study Abroad:
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before coursework level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially-prepared program coursework.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 401 Seventh Semester Japanese
4 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of Japan 302.
Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in Japan 302(P) or equiv. Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro crs).
Last Taught: Fall 2021, Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018.
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 402 Eighth Semester Japanese
4 cr. Undergraduate.
Continuation of Japan 401.
Prerequisites: grade of C- or better in Japan 401(P). Generates L&S credits for demonstrated equivalent preparation (16 retro crs).
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/
JAPAN 416 Introduction to Translation: Japanese to English  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Basic skills for translating texts from Japanese to English; focus on articles and documents encountered in business, banking, legal, medical, and academic contexts.  
Prerequisites: jr st; grade of B or better in 300-level or above Japanese language course.  
Last Taught: Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 441 Business Japanese I  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Language and cultural studies that develop the practical knowledge and skills needed for doing business with Japan.  
Prerequisites: Japan 302(P).  
Last Taught: Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 489 Internship in Japanese, Upper Division  
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.  
Application of basic principles of Japanese in business, organizational, educational, political, or other appropriate setting.  
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.50 gpa; cons supervising faculty member.  
Course Rules: One cr earned for academic work based on 40 hrs in internship. May be retaken to 6 cr max.  
Last Taught: Fall 2021, Spring 2015, Fall 2014.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 497 Study Abroad:  
1-12 cr. Undergraduate.  
Designed to enroll students in UWM sponsored program before course work level, content, and credits are determined and/or in specially prepared program course work.  
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance for Study Abroad Prog.  
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 499 Ad Hoc:  
1-6 cr. Undergraduate.  
Course created expressly for offering in a specified enrollment period. Requires only dept & assoc dean approval. In exceptional circumstances, can be offered in one add'l sem.  
Prerequisites: jr st; addtl prereqs may be assigned to specific topic.  
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.  
Last Taught: Fall 2016, Spring 2013, Fall 2010.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 500 Research and Research Writing in Japanese  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Capstone course for Japanese major. Students conduct research in Japanese and produce a thesis and presentation based on that research.  
Prerequisites: grade of B- or better in Japan 401(P); pass level N3 of Japanese Language Proficiency Test; or cons instr.  
Course Rules: Not open to students who have completed Japanese capstone req under FLL 499 or Japan 699.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 516 Seminar in Advanced Translation: Japanese to English  
3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Translation of ideas and conceptual knowledge in subject areas that include economics, law, society, culture, and history.  
Prerequisites: Japan 416(P).  
Last Taught: Spring 2014.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 597 Study Abroad:  
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.  
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance in Study Abroad Prog.  
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 597G Study Abroad:  
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.  
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance in Study Abroad Prog.  
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 697 Study Abroad:  
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.  
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance in Study Abroad Prog.  
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 697G Study Abroad:  
1-12 cr. Undergraduate/Graduate.  
Designed to enable students studying language abroad to receive course credit at appropriate level.  
Prerequisites: jr st; acceptance in Study Abroad Prog.  
Course Rules: May be retaken w/chg in topic.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/

JAPAN 699 Advanced Independent Study  
1-3 cr. Undergraduate.  
Advanced level independent work under the supervision of a Japanese faculty or academic staff member.  
Prerequisites: jr st; 2.0 GPA; consent of instructor, department chair, and Assistant Dean for Student Academic Services.  
Course Rules: May be retaken with change in topic to 9 cr max.  
Last Taught: Spring 2022, Spring 2020, Fall 2017, Summer 2016.  
Current Offerings: https://catalog.uwm.edu/course-search/