LNJ—LANGUAGES—JAPANESE

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LNJ U101 Elementary Japanese 1 4 SH
Introduces basic grammar, sentence patterns, and vocabulary of Japanese with emphasis on spoken Japanese. Includes an introduction to the hiragana and katakana syllabaries in the written component. Designed for students with no previous knowledge of Japanese.

LNJ U102 Elementary Japanese 2 4 SH
Continues LNJ U101. Emphasizes the development of oral skills; secondary emphasis is on reading. Offers students the opportunity to learn basic grammatical patterns, expand vocabulary, and improve communication skills in modern Japanese. Includes the introduction to kanji characters in the written component. Prereq. LNJ U101, LNJ U121, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNJ U121 Elementary Japanese Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Japan. Designed for students who have little or no knowledge of Japanese. Provides an introduction to basic oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. Permission of department.

LNJ U122 Elementary Japanese Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Japan. Focuses on continued development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and elementary reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNJ U102 or LNJ U122 and permission of department.

LNJ U150 Introduction to Japanese Pop Culture 4 SH
Provides an introduction to Japanese popular culture through critical analysis of mass media such as film, television, comics, and animation. Investigates various social and cultural issues, such as gender, family, and education. Films and videos supplement readings. Conducted in English.

LNJ U260 Japanese Film 4 SH
Provides an introduction to Japanese film through works by such great masters as Kurosawa, Mizoguchi, and Ozu, as well as works by new directors from the 1980s and 1990s such as Tami, Morita, and Suo. Studies both form and content; relates major works to Japanese culture. Conducted in English. Same as CIN U260.

LNJ U301 Japanese Conversation and Composition 1 4 SH
Provides advanced grammar topics with continued stress on aural/oral acquisition. Offers some reading of literary texts as well as popular media. Prereq. LNJ U102, LNJ U122, placement test, or permission of instructor.

LNJ U302 Japanese Conversation and Composition 2 4 SH
Continues the study of Japanese at the intermediate level. The goal of this course is to continue to develop students’ oral and written proficiency in Japanese emphasizing the four language skills—listening, reading, speaking, and writing—with a special emphasis on the communicative approach. Although students are expected to learn grammatical structures, emphasizes functional usage of the language and on communication in context. Classes are conducted mostly in Japanese. Prereq. LNJ U301, LNJ U321, or permission of instructor.

LNJ U321 Intermediate Japanese Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Japan. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNJ U102 or LNJ U122 and permission of department.

LNJ U322 Intermediate Japanese Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Japan. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNJ U301 or LNJ U321 and permission of department.

LNJ U501 Advanced Japanese 1 4 SH
Focuses on refining Japanese fluency through extensive conversation and writing practiced in a variety of settings. Introduces the skills needed for translation to and from English. Emphasizes vocabulary expansion and the use of colloquial and formal styles. Whenever possible, provides students with an opportunity to engage in local community opportunities for enhancing communication skills and cultural knowledge. Prereq. LNJ U302, LNJ U322, or permission of department.
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LNJ U502 Advanced Japanese 2 4 SH
Continues the language-learning process begun in LNJ U501 by enhancing and reinforcing those practical language and communication skills that students require when they are abroad. The course provides opportunities for students to develop effective self-expression skills in Japanese by engaging in local community opportunities for enhancing communication skills and cultural knowledge. Prereq. LNJ U501, LNJ U521, or permission of department.

LNJ U521 Advanced Japanese Immersion 1 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Japan. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNJ U302 or LNJ U322 and permission of department.

LNJ U522 Advanced Japanese Immersion 2 4 SH
Offers an immersion course designed for students who are in an immersion program in Japan. Continues expansion and development of oral expression, listening comprehension, and reading and writing. Regular language instruction classes are held and are enhanced by the linguistic and cultural immersion experience. Significant language learning occurs outside the classroom. Prereq. LNJ U501 or LNJ U521 and permission of department.

LNJ U911 Specialized Instruction in Japanese 1 SH
LNJ U912 Specialized Instruction in Japanese 2 SH
LNJ U913 Specialized Instruction in Japanese 3 SH
LNJ U914 Specialized Instruction in Japanese 4 SH
Intended for students whose competence in Japanese is such that current Japanese course offerings are not appropriate and for students who wish to pursue specialized language development. Prereq. Permission of instructor and department.

LNJ U921 Directed Study 1 SH
LNJ U922 Directed Study 2 SH
LNJ U923 Directed Study 3 SH
LNJ U924 Directed Study 4 SH
Offers students a way of going beyond work given in the regular curriculum; may also enable students to complete major or minor requirements in certain situations. Priority is given to language majors and to juniors and seniors. Prereq. Permission of instructor.

LNJ U971 Junior/Senior Honors Project 2 4 SH
Focuses on second semester of in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student's major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Prereq. LNJ U970 and honors program participation.

LNJ U970 Junior/Senior Honors Project 1 4 SH
Focuses on in-depth project in which a student conducts research or produces a product related to the student's major field. Culminating experience in the University Honors Program. Combined with Junior/Senior Project 2 or college-defined equivalent for 8-credit honors project. Prereq. LNJ U970 and honors program participation.