# **JAPANESE ELECTIVES**

# **Course Descriptions**

## JPN 101 Elementary Japanese I

This course introduces basic modern spoken and written Japanese to students who have had little or no previous knowledge of the language. The course will focus on developing students' communication skills in Japanese, including writing, reading, listening and speaking in order for students to function using Japanese in a Japanese social environment. Students will also learn aspects of Japanese culture associated with the use of the language.

# JPN 102 Elementary Japanese II

A continuation of Elementary Japanese 101. The course will focus on developing students' communication skills in Japanese including writing, reading, listening and speaking with more advanced basic expressions and more Kanji in order for students to function using Japanese in actual settings. Students will also learn aspects of Japanese culture associated with the use of the language. Prerequisite(s): JPN 101, equivalent, or placement by department

JPN 150 Conversation & Culture I

#### JPN 201 Intermediate Japanese I

An intermediate course in spoken and written Japanese. The course will focus on developing more advanced communication skills in Japanese: writing, reading, listening and speaking. Students will also continue to learn about aspects of Japanese culture reflected in its language. Prerequisite(s): JPN 102, equivalent, or placement by department

### JPN 202 Intermediate Japanese II

Intermediate Japanese 202 is a continuation of spoken and written Japanese for students who have had Japanese 201 or the equivalent. The course will focus on helping students continue to develop more advanced communication skills in Japanese: writing, reading, listening and speaking. Students will also continue to learn about aspects of Japanese culture associated with the use of the language. Prerequisite(s): JPN 201, equivalent, or placement by the department

JPN 250 Conversation & Culture II

JPN 270 Intermed Japanese I

### JPN 271 Special Topics

This course introduces Japanese films (e.g. films about Japan, Japanese society) and cultural significances and depictions in the films. The course intends to develop and enhance your abilities to appreciate Japanese films and culture. The course makes assumption that an understanding of, and an appreciation for Japanese films requires knowledge of Japanese society and culture. No prior knowledge of Japanese film, history, or language is presumed.

JPN 275 Jpn Lit In Eng Trans

- JPN 301 Conversation I
- JPN 370 Advance Jpn I
- JPN 371 Adv Japanese II
- JPN 372 Special Topics
- JPN 373 Special Topics
- JPN 444 Research