JAPANESE (JAPN)

JAPN 101 # - Beginning Japanese I 3 Credits
A basic introduction to the Japanese language, with emphasis on speaking and understanding. The fundamentals of the Japanese writing system will also be introduced. Meets World Languages Requirement. 3 hours lecture.

JAPN 112 # - Beginning Japanese II 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): JAPN 101. A continuation of Beginning Japanese I. Additional vocabulary and more complex grammatical forms will be introduced. The emphasis remains on speaking and understanding. Meets World Languages Requirement. Previous course JAPN 102 effective through Winter 2012. 3 hours lecture.

JAPN 121 # - Intermediate Japanese I 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): JAPN 112. This course continues Beginning Japanese I and II and will build on the skills that students have developed in those courses. Students will learn to use a wider variety of more complex structures; they will acquire significantly increased vocabulary; they will improve their pronunciation; and they will gradually gain mastery of the two most difficult aspects of Japanese: its writing system and its system of honorifics. Meets World Languages Requirement. Previous course JAPN 201 effective through Winter 2012. 3 hours lecture.

JAPN 132 # - Intermediate Japanese II 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): JAPN 121. This course builds on the skills that students have developed in JAPN 121 and will help the students refine their mastery of the spoken and written language, the vocabulary, the grammar, and the writing system. Meets World Languages Requirement. Previous course JAPN 202 effective through Winter 2012. 3 hours lecture.

JAPN 151 # - Advanced Japanese I 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): JAPN 132. This course is designed for students who have completed Intermediate Japanese II at Montclair State University (MSU) or students who have been placed at this level at MSU. The material for this course comes more from printed than from audiovisual media, although the latter is also included. The course incorporates substantially more vocabulary and Kanji characters than the previous two intermediate levels. Through the study of representative authentic works that highlight different aspects of Japanese culture, the accompanying tasks and activities emphasize reading and writing. However, since it is still a proficiency based course, listening and speaking are integrated, and activities are included which aim at improving these skills as well. Meets World Languages Requirement. 3 hours lecture.

JAPN 152 # - Advanced Japanese II 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): JAPN 151. This course is designed for students who have completed Advanced Japanese I at Montclair State University (MSU) or students who have been placed at this level through a MSU official placement test. The course is a continuation of Advanced Japanese I in that the material comes from printed rather than audiovisual media and is characterized by longer lists of vocabulary, Kanji and authentic texts that highlight aspects of Japanese culture. Although there is more emphasis on the written skills, listening and speaking are still adequately integrated in a manner that accomplishes advanced language proficiency. Meets World Languages Requirement. 3 hours lecture.

JAPN 206 # - Japanese Conversation and Culture 3 Credits
Prerequisite(s): JAPN 112. Japanese Conversation and Culture is an intermediate language course whose two main objectives are 1) to provide intensive practice with conversational Japanese in daily life settings and, 2) to explore rich Japanese culture through students' research, culminating in a class presentation.