

2009

Japanese (JAPN)

Montclair State University

Japanese

		minimum of 3.0 cumulative average in at least 9 hours of Italian electives. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits.
JAPN101	Title	Beginning Japanese I.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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.
JAPN112	Title	Beginning Japanese II.
	Prerequisites	JAPN 101.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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.
JAPN121	Title	Intermediate Japanese I.
	Prerequisites	JAPN 112.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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.
JAPN132	Title	Intermediate Japanese II.
	Prerequisites	JAPN 121.
	Special Fee	Special fee.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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

JAPN132	Course Description	Languages Requirement. Previous course JAPN 202 effective through Winter 2012.
JAPN151	Title	Advanced Japanese I.
	Prerequisites	JAPN 132.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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.
JAPN152	Title	Advanced Japanese II.
	Prerequisites	JAPN 151.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	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.
JAPN206	Title	Japanese Conversation and Culture.
	Prerequisites	JAPN 112.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Japanese Conversation and Culture is an intermediate language course whose two

JAPN375	Title Prerequisites Course Description	<p>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.</p> <p>Japanese Study Abroad.</p> <p>Departmental approval.</p> <p>This course is designed to give teachers and students the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of the historical, social, economic, and cultural life of Japan. This aim will be achieved through visits to various representative sites, tours, and lectures.</p>
JAST201	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	<p>Introduction to Jewish American Studies.</p> <p>ENWR 105 or HONP 100.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>This class explores the Jewish experience in America. Topics in education, family human services, immigration, aculturalization, multiple religious expressions, Jewish history in the U.S., gender, performing arts, politics, organizations and institutions, will be studied as they relate to Jewish American individuals and communities. This class serves as a core in the Jewish American Studies Minor. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science. Meets World Cultures Requirement.</p>
JAST219	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	<p>The Holocaust and the American Press: Before, During and After.</p> <p>ENWR 106 or HONP 101.</p> <p>3 hours lecture.</p> <p>This seminar explores the central questions of what did the American public</p>
JAST219	Course Description	<p>know of the Holocaust from 1933 to 1945, and when did it know it? More troubling still, if the public and thus the government knew of the assembly-line murder of 6 million Jews, and Sinti/Roma peoples, homosexuals, Communists, Jehovah's Witnesses and others, then why was nothing done? A thorough examination of radio, newsreel and especially newspaper coverage of the Holocaust - particularly from 1941-1945 - will be combined with a study of the historical events that made the Holocaust possible. The Holocaust and the free world's burden to "do something" also will be related to other genocides including Armenia, Cambodia, Bosnia, Rwanda, Darfur and others. Cross-listed</p>