**Japanese Studies**

Students who wish to complete a Japanese International Concentration within the Major in Modern Languages, or an Adjunct Concentration, or a Minor in Japanese Studies, must go on exchange in Japan. Courses to be taken on exchange are chosen in consultation with the departmental Chair.

### Modern Languages Major: Japanese International Concentration

**(30 credits for concentration)**

#### Minor in Japanese Studies

**(24 credits)**

#### List of Japanese Courses

**Japanese Language Courses**

- **JSE 100** Introduction to Japanese Language I-II
  - Intensive Course
  - **6-6-2**
  - This course covers the contents of JSE 101 and JSE 102 in one semester.

- **JSE 101** Introduction to Japanese Language I
  - **3-3-1**
  - The purpose of the course is to equip students with grammatical patterns and basic vocabulary of present day, standard Japanese. Hiragana, one of the three writing systems of the language, will be gradually introduced, followed by Katakana and Kanji. Grammar sessions will be conducted in English while in drill sessions maximum use of Japanese will be expected. Concurrent registration of JSE 150 strongly recommended for exchange programs.

- **JSE 102** Introduction to Japanese Language II
  - Continuation of Introduction to the Japanese Language I.
  - **3-3-1**
  - Prerequisite JSE 101 or equivalent

- **JSE 201** Intermediate Japanese Language I
  - **3-3-1**
  - This course introduces students to more grammatical (as well as lexical) items that can be put to immediate use. The purpose of the course is to equip the students with comprehensive grammatical patterns and vocabulary of present-day, standard Japanese at the basic level.
  - Prerequisite JSE 100 or JSE 102 or equivalent

- **JSE 202** Intermediate Japanese Language II
  - Continuation of Intermediate Japanese Language I.
  - **3-3-1**
  - Prerequisite JSE 201 or equivalent

**Courses on Japan**

- **JSE 150** Japanese Society and Culture
  - **3-3-0**
  - This course is designed to give a basic level of knowledge on the main aspects of modern Japanese society and culture. The aim is twofold: first, to present modern Japan as it might be seen by the Japanese themselves, in hope that the student might learn to perceive Japanese society and culture from a Japanese point of view, and, second, to introduce some of the minute details – the intricacies – of everyday life in Japan which the student might not be aware of, yet which will help him or her to better understand and experience the ways of Japan. Concurrent registration of JSE 101 strongly recommended for exchange programs.

- **JSE 411** Internship in Nagasaki I
  - **3-3-0**
  - This is a one-year-long internship program where participating JSE students have the opportunity to improve their communication skills in Japanese while working as interns in a hotel in Japan. The work is primarily in the area of hospitality and customer services. This internship provides a rare opportunity to experience Japanese language and culture from the inside.
  - Prerequisites: JSE 202 or equivalent, JSE 150, and permission of the host

- **JSE 412** Internship in Nagasaki II
  - **3-3-0**
  - This is a one-year-long internship program where participating JSE students have the opportunity to improve their communication skills in Japanese while working as interns in a hotel in Japan. The work is primarily in the area of hospitality and customer services. This internship provides a rare opportunity to experience Japanese language and culture from the inside.
  - Prerequisites: JSE 202 or equivalent, JSE 150, and permission of the host

---

**List of Japanese Courses**

- **JSE 100** Introduction to Japanese Language I-II
  - Intensive Course
  - **6-6-2**

- **JSE 101** Introduction to Japanese Language I
  - **3-3-1**

- **JSE 102** Introduction to Japanese Language II
  - Continuation of Introduction to the Japanese Language I.
  - **3-3-1**
  - Prerequisite JSE 101 or equivalent

- **JSE 201** Intermediate Japanese Language I
  - **3-3-1**
  - This course introduces students to more grammatical (as well as lexical) items that can be put to immediate use. The purpose of the course is to equip the students with comprehensive grammatical patterns and vocabulary of present-day, standard Japanese at the basic level.
  - Prerequisite JSE 100 or JSE 102 or equivalent

- **JSE 202** Intermediate Japanese Language II
  - Continuation of Intermediate Japanese Language I.
  - **3-3-1**
  - Prerequisite JSE 201 or equivalent

- **JSE 150** Japanese Society and Culture
  - **3-3-0**
  - This course is designed to give a basic level of knowledge on the main aspects of modern Japanese society and culture. The aim is twofold: first, to present modern Japan as it might be seen by the Japanese themselves, in hope that the student might learn to perceive Japanese society and culture from a Japanese point of view, and, second, to introduce some of the minute details – the intricacies – of everyday life in Japan which the student might not be aware of, yet which will help him or her to better understand and experience the ways of Japan. Concurrent registration of JSE 101 strongly recommended for exchange programs.

- **JSE 411** Internship in Nagasaki I
  - **3-3-0**
  - This is a one-year-long internship program where participating JSE students have the opportunity to improve their communication skills in Japanese while working as interns in a hotel in Japan. The work is primarily in the area of hospitality and customer services. This internship provides a rare opportunity to experience Japanese language and culture from the inside.
  - Prerequisites: JSE 202 or equivalent, JSE 150, and permission of the host

- **JSE 412** Internship in Nagasaki II
  - **3-3-0**
  - This is a one-year-long internship program where participating JSE students have the opportunity to improve their communication skills in Japanese while working as interns in a hotel in Japan. The work is primarily in the area of hospitality and customer services. This internship provides a rare opportunity to experience Japanese language and culture from the inside.
  - Prerequisites: JSE 202 or equivalent, JSE 150, and permission of the host

---