

JAPANESE LANGUAGE (ASTJ)

ASTJ 1010 Beginning Japanese I (4 Credit Hours)

Emphasizes conversational Japanese. Includes study of basic grammar and introduction of hiragana, and katakana.

Prerequisite(s): minimum score of PASS in 'ASTJ 1010 Placement'.

ASTJ 1020 Beginning Japanese II (4 Credit Hours)

Emphasizes conversational Japanese based on text in hiragana, katakana, kanji. Includes study of complex grammar and introduction of approximately 100 kanji.

Prerequisite(s): minimum score of PASS in 'ASTJ 1020 Placement' or ASTJ 1010.

ASTJ 2030 Intermediate Japanese I (4 Credit Hours)

Conversation, reading, and writing based on text in hiragana, katakana and kanji. Continuation of study of complex grammar and introduction of approximately 100 additional kanji.

Prerequisite(s): minimum score of PASS in 'ASTJ 2030 Placement' or ASTJ 1020.

ASTJ 2040 Intermediate Japanese II (4 Credit Hours)

Conversation, reading, and writing based on text in hiragana, katakana, and kanji. Continuation of study of complex grammar and introduction of approximately 150 additional kanji.

Prerequisite(s): minimum score of PASS in 'ASTJ 2040 Placement' or ASTJ 2030.

ASTJ 3050 Advanced Japanese Speaking I (3 Credit Hours)

Development of conversational, reading and writing skills in Japanese.

Prerequisite(s): ASTJ 2040 or minimum score of PASS in 'ASTJ 3050 Placement'.

ASTJ 3051 Advanced Japanese Speaking II (3 Credit Hours)

ASTJ3051 is a continuation of ASTJ3050, reinforcing previously learned grammar points, the students will deepen overall knowledge on Japanese culture and society through discussion and reading.

Prerequisite(s): ASTJ 3050 or minimum score of PASS in 'ASTJ 3051 Placement'.

ASTJ 3060 Advanced Japanese Reading II (3 Credit Hours)

A continuation of objectives in ASTJ 3010, intended to provide an advanced level of skills in Japanese.

Prerequisite(s): ASTJ 2040.

ASTJ 4060 Advanced Japanese Comp & Pres (3 Credit Hours)

This is a fourth-year advanced Japanese composition and presentation course that will help students develop their vocabulary, writing, and oral presentation skills. The students will learn about effective communication strategies in different types of linguistic situations. The course will also expose students to various aspects of Japanese culture and society. Prerequisite: ASTJ3051 or equivalent.

Prerequisite(s): minimum score of PASS in 'ASTJ 4000 Level Placement' or ASTJ 3051.

ASTJ 4070 Adv Jap Comp & Pres II (3 Credit Hours)

This class is a continuation of its prerequisite, the course "Advanced Japanese Composition and Presentation." It is designed to equip the students with an ability to participate in Japanese conversation, exchange information and express feelings. The course also aims at deepening an understanding and developing appreciation for Japanese tradition as well as for the students' own culture. Prerequisites: ASTJ 4060 Adv Jap Comp & Pres I

Prerequisite(s): ASTJ 4060 or minimum score of PASS in 'ASTJ 4000 Level Placement'.

ASTJ 4910 Independent Study (1-3 Credit Hours)

Independent study in Asian studies.

ASTJ 5190 Semester Abroad (1-20 Credit Hours)

Semester abroad in Asian studies.