REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MINOR IN JAPANESE

The minor in Japanese is designed for students who wish to further their background knowledge in Japanese. The requirements include both language skills courses and content courses to be chosen from offerings in Japanese linguistics and/or literature, as well as related fields such as Japanese film and Okinawan language and culture. Students must take five courses for a total of fifteen credit hours from the approved course list. Native speakers will be required to take five content courses. See the minor requirements for more information.

At least 15 credits must be taken from the following list of courses, with at least 6 credits coming from courses in Category I (Language Skills Courses) and 9 credits coming from courses in Category II (Non-Language Skills Courses):

I. Language Skills Courses: (at least 6 credits)

Japanese 301-302  Third-Year Japanese (4-4) (Pre: 202)
Japanese 307  Special Japanese Reading and Writing (3) (Pre: Placement Exam)
Japanese 308  Special Japanese Reading and Writing (4) (Pre: 307)
Japanese 311  Third-Year Japanese for Professional Com I (3) (Pre: 202, 205 212)
Japanese 312  Third-Year Japanese for Professional Com II (3) (Pre: 311 or consent)
Japanese 315  Third-Year Japanese Aural Comprehension (3) (Pre: 302)
Japanese 318  Oral Fluency Through Film (3) (Pre: 301)
Japanese 332  Advanced Japanese Reading and Writing (Web-based) (3) (Pre: 301)
(Japanese 358-359  Third-Level Japanese Abroad (4-4) (Pre: 202))
Japanese 401-402  Fourth-Level Japanese Reading I, II (4-4) (Pre: 302)
Japanese 403-404  4th Year Japanese for Advanced Speakers I, II (4-4) (Pre: 308)
(Japanese 458-459  Fourth-Level Japanese Abroad (4-4) (Pre: 302))
Japanese 407B*  Readings in Original Texts: Newspapers and Magazines (3) (Pre: 402)
Japanese 407C*  Readings in Original Texts: Social Sciences (3) (Pre: 402)
Japanese 407D*  Readings in Original Texts: Humanities (3) (Pre: 402)
Japanese 407E*  Readings in Original Texts: Modern Literature (3) (Pre: 402)
Japanese 415  Japanese Aural Comprehension (3) (Pre: 402)
Japanese 420  Fourth-Level Spoken Japanese (3) (Pre: 402)
Japanese 421  Japanese Composition (3) (Pre: 402)
Japanese 423  Advanced Listening and Speaking (3) (Pre: 421)
Japanese 424  English into Japanese Translation (3) (Pre: 407 B, C, D or E)
Japanese 425  Japanese into English Translation (3) (Pre: 407 B, C, D or E)
Japanese 431  Advanced Business Writing (3) (Pre: 421)
Japanese 486  Advanced Reading in Modern Japanese Contemporary Topics (3)
(Pre: 407E and 407B,C or D)
Japanese 490  Advanced Language Study: Japanese (3) (Pre: 485 or 486)
Japanese 493  Project Work in Japanese (3) (Pre: 402)
Japanese 495B*  Internship Program: Business (3) (Pre: 431)
Japanese 495C*  Internship Program: Travel Industry (3) (Pre: 302 and 370 (or concurrent))

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II. Non-Language Courses: (9 credits)

a. Linguistics Courses:

Japanese 350  Introduction to Japanese Linguistics (3) (Pre: 301 or 307)
Japanese 370  Language in Japanese Society (3) (Pre: 301 or 307)
Japanese 451  Structure of Japanese (3) (Pre: 402/405 and 350 or Linguistics 320)
Japanese 452  Introduction to Japanese Pedagogical Grammar (3) (Pre: 407B,C,D or E; 350 or Linguistics 320)
Japanese 475  Introduction to Japanese Sociolinguistics (3) (Pre: 350 and 370)

b. Literature Courses:

EALL 271  Japanese Literature in Translation: Traditional (3)
EALL 272  Japanese Literature in Translation: Modern (3)
(EALL 273  Survey of Japanese Literature: Study Abroad (3))
EALL 371B* Traditional Japanese Literature: Prose Fiction and Literary Miscellany (3)
EALL 371C* Traditional Japanese Literature: Drama and Poetry (3)
EALL 372B* Modern Japanese Literature: Fiction (3)
EALL 372C* Modern Japanese Literature: Poetry, Drama, and Criticism (3)
Japanese 461  Introduction to Classical Japanese (3) (Pre: 407B, C, D or E)
Japanese 466  Readings in Classical Japanese (3) (Pre: 461)
Japanese 485  Advanced Reading in Modern Japanese Literature (3) (Pre: 407E and 407B, C or D)

b. Literature Courses:

EALL 271  Japanese Literature in Translation: Traditional (3)
EALL 272  Japanese Literature in Translation: Modern (3)
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EALL 371B* Traditional Japanese Literature: Prose Fiction and Literary Miscellany (3)
EALL 371C* Traditional Japanese Literature: Drama and Poetry (3)
EALL 372B* Modern Japanese Literature: Fiction (3)
EALL 372C* Modern Japanese Literature: Poetry, Drama, and Criticism (3)
Japanese 461  Introduction to Classical Japanese (3) (Pre: 407B, C, D or E)
Japanese 466  Readings in Classical Japanese (3) (Pre: 461)
Japanese 485  Advanced Reading in Modern Japanese Literature (3) (Pre: 407E and 407B, C or D)

*Only one alpha of any one course may be applied toward the minor requirements.

NOTES:

1) All courses must be taken for a letter grade, and each must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. In addition, the GPA for all courses together must be 2.0 or higher.

2) Native speakers of Japanese are not allowed to take language skills courses, so they must take all 15 credits from Category II (Non-Language Skills Courses).

3) All courses must be taken within the University of Hawaii system or else through a study abroad or exchange program that is directly administered by an official UH-Manoa organization (e.g., the Study Abroad Center, Manoa International Exchange, etc.), with at least three courses taken at UH-Manoa.

4) Students who have completed at least Japanese 202 or 205 and who have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher are eligible to declare a minor in Japanese. To apply, contact the Department of East Asian Languages and Literatures (Moore Hall #382; 956-8940) or EALL Undergraduate Advisor: Todd Ashida at tashida@hawaii.edu