

- 385. Comparative Race and Ethnic Relations**
Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 281 or MC 221, or approval of college. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in Social Relations or International Relations. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Advanced theories, cross national comparisons, and case studies of race and ethnic relations. Intergroup competition, conflict, dominance, accommodation, assimilation, creolization. Prejudice, stereotypes, racism, ideologies, political and economic process
QP: MC 293 QA: MC 385
- 386. Women and Power in Comparative Perspective**
Spring. 4(3-0)
P: MC 220, MC 280, or WS 201. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College or in Women's Studies-Thematic Program. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Application of feminist theory to questions of gender and power in different economic and political systems and geographic areas.
- 387. Jews and Anti-Semitism**
Spring. 4(3-0)
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College or the Jewish Studies Thematic program. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Comparative history and sociology of modern Jewish experiences. Anti-Semitism and intergroup relations; the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust; assimilation and pluralism in the U.S.
QA: MC 383
- 390. Advanced Topics in Public Affairs**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 4(3-0) A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Issues in international relations, political economy, political theory and constitutional democracy, and social relations.
- 399. Advanced Independent Study**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Approval of college.
Advanced individual reading and research under faculty direction.
QA: MC 495
- 400. Field Experience**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 5 to 9 credits in increments of 4 credits.
C: MC 401 R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College.
Practical internship experience with a public, private, or non-profit organization engaged in making, influencing, implementing, or analyzing policy relevant to college program.
QA: MC 390
- 401. Field Experience: Analysis and Interpretation**
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3 credits.
R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Analysis and interpretation of field experience, sponsoring organization, or related policy issues under faculty direction.
QA: MC 390
- 421. Advanced International Political Economy**
Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0)
P: MC 221 and EC 340 or MC 340. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Application of political economy theory to North-North relations. The effects of politics in a multipolar international economy in North-South and South-South relations.
QP: EC 201, EC 202

- 442. U.S. Industry and the World Economy**
Fall. 4(3-0)
P: MC 340. R: Open only to juniors and seniors in James Madison College. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Role of manufacturing in economy-wide growth. U.S. competitiveness, globalization of production, multinational corporations, foreign investment. Technological change and employment. Industrial technology, employment training, trade policies.
QP: MC 340
- 492. Senior Seminar in International Relations**
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: MC 221. R: Open only to seniors in International Relations. Completion of Tier I writing requirement. Approval of college.
Major issues and theories of international relations.
QP: MC 220, MC 221, MC 226 QA: MC 420
- 494. Senior Seminar in Political Economy**
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: MC 340; STT 231 or STT 315 or STT 421. R: Open only to seniors in Political Economy. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Discussion of advanced readings and research design. Students complete substantial independent research project which is basis for a seminar presentation and research paper. Seminar topics vary with instructors and term.
QP: MC 340, STT 422 QA: MC 493
- 495. Senior Seminar in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy**
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: MC 270, MC 271, MC 370, MC 371. R: Open only to seniors in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
Selected problems in political theory and constitutional democracy. Relationship between theory and politics. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.
QP: MC 374, MC 375 QA: MC 470
- 498. Senior Seminar in Social Relations**
Fall, Spring. 5(4-0) A student may earn a maximum of 10 credits in all enrollments for this course.
P: MC 280, MC 281, MC 380. R: Open only to seniors in Social Relations. Completion of Tier I writing requirement.
American social relations and policy. Theoretical issues. Analysis of key thinkers. Case studies.
QP: MC 282, MC 286, MC 380, MC 382 QA: MC 493
- 499H. Honors Independent Study**
Fall, Spring. 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 8 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Open only to seniors in James Madison College. Approval of college.
Topic related to student's field. May be used for senior honors thesis.
QA: MC 498H

JAPANESE

Department of Linguistics and
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- 101. Elementary Japanese I**
Fall. 4(4-1)
Beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Introduction to Hiragana and Katakana writing systems and some Kanji. Aspects of culture. Emphasis on accurate communication.
QA: JPN 101, JPN 102

- 102. Elementary Japanese II**
Spring. 4(4-1)
P: JPN 101 or approval of department.
Further work on beginning-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Continued emphasis on accurate communication. Additional Kanji and aspects of culture.
QP: JPN 101 QA: JPN 102, JPN 103
- 201. Second-Year Japanese I**
Fall. 4(4-1)
P: JPN 102 or approval of department.
Intermediate-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar. Aspects of culture. Additional Kanji. Emphasis on accurate communication.
QP: JPN 103 QA: JPN 201, JPN 202
- 202. Second-Year Japanese II**
Spring. 4(4-1)
P: JPN 201 or approval of department.
Further work on intermediate-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing and grammar of modern Japanese. Further aspects of culture and additional Kanji. Continued emphasis on accurate communication.
QP: JPN 201 QA: JPN 202, JPN 203
- 301. Third-Year Japanese I**
Fall. 4(4-0)
P: JPN 202 or approval of department.
Advanced-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar of modern Japanese. Use of some original spoken and written materials. Additional Kanji. Class conducted mostly in Japanese.
QP: JPN 203 QA: LOA 499
- 302. Third-Year Japanese II**
Spring. 4(4-0)
P: JPN 301 or approval of department.
Further work on advanced-level speaking, listening comprehension, reading, writing, and grammar of modern Japanese. Continued use of original spoken and written materials. Additional Kanji. Class conducted mostly in Japanese.
QP: LOA 299
- 350. Studies in Japanese Language**
Spring. 3(3-0)
P: JPN 202 or approval of department.
Outline of the Japanese language, taught in English. Genetic affiliation, history, and dialects. Sound system, word formation, sentence structures, and discourse structures. Meanings, usages, and sociolinguistic issues.
QP: JPN 203
- 401. Fourth-Year Japanese I**
Fall. 3(3-0)
P: JPN 302 or approval of department.
More advanced work on speaking, listening comprehension, reading, and writing. Some classical grammar. Extensive use of original technical and non-technical materials, both spoken and written. Aspects of culture. Additional Kanji. Class conducted entirely in Japanese.
QP: LOA 499
- 402. Fourth-Year Japanese II**
Spring. 3(3-0)
P: JPN 401 or approval of department.
Further fourth-year work on fluency of speaking, listening comprehension, reading and writing. Increased study of classical grammar and use of technical materials. Additional kanji. Class conducted entirely in Japanese.
QP: LOA 499 QA: LOA 499
- 499. Senior Thesis Research**
Fall, Spring. 1 to 4 credits. A student may earn a maximum of 4 credits in all enrollments for this course.
R: Approval of department.
Individual research project supervised by a faculty member that demonstrates the student's ability to do independent research and submit or present a major paper.

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