Minor in Japanese

Catalog Description

This 15-credit minor is designed to provide a concentration in Japanese language and an introduction to the academic fields of Japanese literature and linguistics. The minor will, in addition, allow Japanese heritage speakers the opportunity to engage in language study for special purposes (such as Business Japanese, Diplomatic Translation, or Classical Japanese) as well as in the study of Japanese linguistics and literature.

Requirements for the fifteen-credit minor in Japanese include:

1) 6 credit hours of Japanese language courses, selected from the following list, with placement based on the student’s language proficiency:

JAPN 202 (6), JAPN 301 (6), JAPN 302 (6), JAPN 401 (3), JAPN 402 (3), JAPN 403 (3), JAPN 404 (3), JAPN 405 (3), JAPN 406 (3), JAPN 411 (3), JAPN 412 (3), JAPN 499 (3)

2) One three-credit course focusing on Japanese linguistics selected from the following list:

JAPN 421 (3), JAPN 422 (3), JAPN 428 (3), JAPN 438 (3), EALL 300 (3)

3) One three-credit course focusing on Japanese literature selected from the following list:

JAPN 217 (3), JAPN 298 (3), JAPN 317 (3), JAPN 414 (3), JAPN 415 (3), JAPN 416 (3), JAPN 418 (3)

4) An additional three credits from one of the three lists above.

5) At least nine of the fifteen hours must be at the 300-400 level. Students must receive a “C” or better in all courses used for the minor. No more than 6 of the 15 credits toward the minor may be taken at an institution other than UMCP.

3. Oversight and Record Keeping

Oversight of this minor in Japanese language will be through the normal academic processes of the Japanese Program in the Department of Asian and European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, School of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures. The Japanese Program’s Advisor for the Minors (Eleanor Kerkham) will be responsible for ensuring that students are properly advised and that records are appropriately kept.