

JAPANESE 日本語

- **Japanese Studies Program** at York University offers Japanese language courses for all levels as well as courses on culture and society, linguistics and business-related issues. The program takes advantage of Technology Enhanced Learning (TEL) to enhance teaching and learning. It emphasizes students' acquisition of socio-cultural knowledge for successful cross-cultural communication with Japanese. Students have opportunities to participate in the Japanese Language Proficiency Test, Ontario and National Japanese Speech Contests, Kakehashi Project, Study in Japan exchange programs and the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program.

- **Why study Japanese?**

- Japan is a major economic power. Study Japanese and increase future opportunities in your profession!
- Japan has rich culture, both traditional and contemporary. Study Japanese and appreciate Japan's culture and literature firsthand!
- Japan and Canada have a long diplomatic and trade relationship. Study Japanese and build a bridge between the two countries!



Traditional Japanese architecture
Kyoto, Japan

- **Courses:**

- AP/JP1000 6.0 Elementary Modern Standard Japanese
- AP/JP2000 6.0 Intermediate Modern Standard Japanese
- AP/JP2010 6.0 Intermediate Written Communication in Japanese
- AP/JP3000 6.0 Advanced Modern Standard Japanese
- AP/JP4000 6.0 Post-Advanced Modern Standard Japanese
- AP/JP2700 6.0 Contemporary Japanese Culture and Society
- AP/JP3070 3.0 Japanese Language in the Media
- AP/JP3080 3.0 Food, Foodways, and the Japanese Language: A Linguistic Perspective
- AP/JP3100 3.0 Japanese Linguistics I: Structure of Modern Japanese Language
- AP/JP3200 3.0 Japanese Linguistics II: Structure of Modern Japanese Language
- AP/JP3600 3.0 Japanese Popular Culture: manga and anime
- AP/JP3610 3.0 Japanese Popular Culture: beyond manga and anime
- AP/JP3620 3.0 Asian Religions and Ethnicity in Canada: the Japanese Canadian Experience
- AP/JP3751 3.0 Japanese Business Culture and Communication
- AP/JP4600 3.0 The Japanese Immigration Experience in Canada
- AP/JP4900 6.0 Independent Reading and Research

- **Study Abroad in Japan at:** Meiji University, Dokkyo University, Keio University, Hitotsubashi University, Waseda University (Tokyo area), Aoyama Gakuin University (Kanagawa), and Nagoya University (Central Japan).

- **Certificate of Language Proficiency**

- **Other opportunities:** Japanese Language Proficiency Test, Ontario and National speech contests, the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program and more.

Honours Minor Degree in Japanese Studies

The Honours Minor in Japanese Studies may be combined with any approved Honours B.A. program that offers a major/minor option in the Faculties of Environmental Studies, Health, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, Fine Arts or Science and Engineering. For further details on requirements, refer to the listings for specific Honours programs that may be pursued jointly with other Faculties.

The Honours Minor program provides students with an advanced level of language proficiency and advanced knowledge and understanding of the area studies they choose.

Minimum requirements for Honours Minor Degree Program : All students must take at least **36** credits within the course offerings of Japanese Studies, of which at least 6 credits must be at the 4000 level. Those who are exempted from AP/JP1000 6.00, AP/JP 2000 6.00 or AP/JP 3000 6.00 must take AP/JP 4000 6.00 and at least one more 4000 level course.

36 credits including:

- (i) Japanese Studies Core - 24 credits (compulsory):
- AP/JP1000 6.0
 - AP/JP2000 6.0
 - AP/JP2700 6.0
 - AP/JP3000 6.0
- (ii) 12 additional credits at the 3000 or 4000-level chosen from:
- AP/JP3070 3.0
 - AP/JP3080 3.0
 - AP/JP3100 3.0
 - AP/JP3200 3.0
 - AP/JP3600 3.0
 - AP/JP3610 3.0
 - AP/JP3620 3.0
 - AP/JP3751 3.0
 - AP/JP3900 3.0
 - AP/JP4000 6.0
 - AP/JP4600 3.0
 - AP/JP4900 6.0

For further information:

Please visit the following web site of the Japanese Studies Program.

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