



This is an abridged sample syllabus. Information is subject to change. Full syllabus will be distributed to registered students when term begins.

### **JAPN\_V 402 - Advanced Modern Japanese: Conversation and Composition I**

This course is designed for students who wish to improve their communicative proficiency in speaking and writing at an advanced level. It offers an in-depth exploration of various linguistic and cultural aspects of the Japanese language. Students learn about different aspects of Japanese culture, language, and society through readings, discussions, and research on a variety of social issues.

This course will help students develop further fluency, grammatical accuracy, proper pronunciation and intonation, appropriate social register, and intercultural communication skills, while gaining a deeper understanding of the rich cultural tapestry of Japan. Each year, the instructor may incorporate a specific theme related to Japanese society and culture. Previous themes have included topics related to Cultural Norms, Communication, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI).

Recommended prerequisites: One of JAPN213, 351, 323, 360 or equivalent.

**Mode of Delivery:** In Person

#### **Sample Readings**

TBA

#### **Assignments**

Writing Test|10

Oral Test|10

Quizzes|20

Assignments (Presentation, Essays)|40

Project|5

Discussion|15