

JAPA S-102. Intermediate Japanese (CRN: 30053)

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A second-year course in reading and speaking Japanese to follow JAPA S-Aab, or an equivalent year of elementary Japanese. Emphasis on basic grammar patterns of Japanese. Elementary readings are introduced on various topics drawn from Japanese history, culture, and society. These readings, which are chosen to familiarize students with authentic written Japanese, are supplemented by intensive oral drills and videos on related topics. Approximately 600 kanji are introduced beyond those covered in elementary Japanese. The course is a rigorous one, requiring a substantial time commitment.