William Paterson University

Japanese Language Teacher Preparation Program

日本語教師免許取得講座

Program Description

William Paterson University began the Japanese Language Teacher Preparation Program in Fall 2009. Students successfully competing this program will be qualified for a Certificate of Eligibility and earn a second B.A. in the Asian Studies Program Japanese Language Track. The 30-credit curriculum provides state-approved courses in Japanese language, pedagogy, methodology, culture, and literature, offered in evening, weekend, and on-line formats, convenient for both full-time students and working professionals.

The Japanese Language Teacher Preparation Program is ideal for heritage or native speakers of Japanese who currently hold a BA degree and who seek a career in teaching World Language in New Jersey schools.

It also offers a directed track for all students of Japanese looking ahead to careers in education who wish to broaden their skills and abilities.

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For more information about the program, please visit our website at http://www.wpunj.edu/cohss/asia/

Earn 30 credits in as little as one year

- Qualify for a Certificate of Eligibility for Teaching Japanese in K-12 Schools
- Earn a second B.A. in Asian Studies-Japanese Language Track
Prerequisites:
1. B.A. degree
2. Permanent U.S. residency or F1 student visa
3. Fluency in Japanese & English

Eligibility to Teach Japanese
• B.A. degree in Japanese Language with minimum GPA of 2.75
• 3-credit-course, Methods of Teaching a Second Language
• Minimum rating of "Intermediate-High" on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview in Japanese.

Evaluation of International Degrees
Please note: if your degree is from a country other than the U.S., you must have your transcripts evaluated prior to admission to the Accelerated Program. For information, visit the following sites: http://www.naces.org/ or http://www.wes.org/

COURSE CHOICES
Accelerated 30-credit second degree plus 5 credits in Education (CISE 352 and 419) Courses marked with an * are required.

ASIAN STUDIES CORE (9 cr.)
ASN 2010 Intro to Asian Studies *
ASN 2700 East Asian Civilization *
ASN 4800 Asian Studies Senior Seminar (met by JPAN 4000)*

JAPANESE LANGUAGE
JPAN 2210 Conversational Japanese
JPAN 2220 Advanced Japanese I
JPAN 2230 Advanced Japanese II
JPAN 3100 Japanese Advanced Tutorial I
JPAN 3110 Japanese Advanced Tutorial II
JPAN 3630 Methods of Teaching Japanese

JAPANESE CULTURE
JPAN 2060 Japanese Culture in Global Perspective
JPAN 3010 Contemporary Japanese Culture
JPAN 3020 Japanese Literature and Film in Translation
JPAN 3030 Japanese Society and Culture
JPAN 3160 Daily Life in Japan
JPAN 3250 Women in Modern Japanese Literature
JPAN 3270 The Culture of Japanese Literature
HIST 3610 Modern Japanese History
JPAN 4000 Seminar in Japanese Language and Culture *

EDUCATION CORE (5 credits)
CISE 3520 Practicum Internship *
CISE 4190 Methods of Teaching a

TUITION and FEES:
Full Time (12-19 credits)
New Jersey resident: $5619
Non-Resident: $9,131

Part Time (1-11 credits)
Tuition and Fees/per credit:
New Jersey resident: $361.00
Non-resident: $591.00
(Subject to change)