Asian FLAS
Course Offerings for Japanese

The US Department of Education provides some flexibility in determining which courses fulfill the language and area studies courses. Brigham Young University provides robust curricular offerings that fulfill these requirements. In order to assist students in making course selections, the FLAS committee has created a list of pre-approved and potential courses that fulfill FLAS requirements.

Pre-Approved Language Courses
The following courses satisfy the requirements for language:

- JAPAN 201 Second-Year Japanese
- JAPAN 202 Second-Year Japanese
- JAPAN 321 Advanced 1: Current Events
- JAPAN 325 Structure of Japanese
- JAPAN 326 Japanese Language in Society
- JAPAN 390 Japanese Business Language
- JAPAN 441 Intro to Classical Japanese
- JAPAN 443 Toward Superior Japanese 1
- MSB 596R Business Japanese

**Course offerings differ each semester.

Pre-Approved Area Studies Courses
The following courses satisfy the requirements for area studies courses.

- ANTHR 348 Contemporary Japan
- ARTHC 203 Asian Art Survey
- ARTHC 375 Japanese Art & Architecture
- ASIAN 200 Intr Asian Studies
- ASIAN 342 Asian Lit Trad
- CHIN 200R Chinese Calligraphy
- CMLIT 342 Asian Lit Trad
- CMLIT 450R Asian Lit Trad
- GEOG 272 East Asia
- HIST 231 Intro to East Asian History
- HIST 343 Early Japan
- HIST 344 Modern Japan
- HIST 349 Asian Religion & Thought
- IHUM 241 Humanities of East Asia
- JAPAN 301 Japanese Reading & Culture
- JAPAN 302 Readings in History & Culture
- JAPAN 322 Advanced Japanese: Modern Lit
- JAPAN 345 Japanese Culture
- JAPAN 350 Lit in Tran: 8th-16th Century
JAPAN 351  Lit in Tran: 17th-19th Century
JAPAN 352  Lit in Translation: Modern Era
JAPAN 444  Toward Superior Japanese: Lit
PHIL 360R  Chinese Philosophy
POLI 348  Government & Politics of Asia
POLI 354  Japan: Government & Politics
POLI 385  Int’l Relations of Asia
POLI 386  Japanese Foreign Policy

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Potential Area Studies Courses
The following courses may satisfy the requirements for area studies, if the student can demonstrate that the final paper or research project will have a strong emphasis on Japan. The student will need to provide a copy of the course syllabus as well as a letter of support from the professor.

ANTHR 343  Chinese Culture & Society
ANTHR 344  Korean Culture
HIST 337  Pre-modern Korea
HIST 338  Modern Korea
HIST 340  Traditional China
HIST 341  China Since 1200
HIST 342  The Mongol Empire
HIST 347  Chinese Cultural History
POLI 346  Southeast Asian Politics
POLI 388  China Foreign Policy

Course Substitutions
Do your best to arrange your schedule to take courses listed above. Nevertheless, course substitutions may be made due to schedule conflicts or lack of course offerings. You must submit a formal course substitution request in the form of a memo. Your request must be approved in writing by the FLAS program coordinator, the FLAS selection committee chair, and the coordinator of Asian Studies.

Include the following in your substitution request:
- the course you wish to take
- a justification for the substitution
- a copy of the syllabus
- a letter of support from the professor

Note: Students in the Law School may potentially count one law class as an area studies course, but they must follow the process outlined above.