JPNS 392: Independent Study  
Supplementary INTMD JPN

Time: 11:00–11:50 am, TR  
Meeting Place: Liberal Arts 336  
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Prerequisite  
Japanese 201 with at least a grade of C- is required.

Course Description  
This course covers the second half of GENKI II (from Chapter 19 to Chapter 23) with an emphasis on three modes of communication (interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational) in Japanese and on the cultural understanding of Japan in comparative contexts.

Textbooks  

Student Learning Outcomes  
The attainment of linguistic proficiency equivalent to the Intermediate Low of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) guidelines is expected. Upon successful completion of the course, you should be able to: 1) accomplish a series of straightforward communicative tasks in real-life situations (speaking); 2) write statements and articulate questions on familiar topics (writing); 3) understand basic verbal communication dealing with personal interests and social matters (listening); and 4) understand simple texts written on appropriate themes.

See *ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines 2012*  

Grades: Grading in this class will be based on the following calculation:  

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**Grade Scale**  
A=90-100  
B=80-89  
C=70-79  
D=60-69