

Asian Continued from Page 1

gram. Also, the languages' applications for businesses operating in the Pacific rim has drawn many business majors to

the program, he said.

Chinese and Japanese are no longer considered exotic languages as they once were.

"Japanese is seen, in part, not only as respectable but highly desirable," Kohl said.

Between 1982 and 1985, fall term enrollment in Japanese language and literature increased nearly 72 percent from 265 students to a department high of 455 students. While the 1986 student enrollment figure is tentatively 419 students as of Oct. 3, Kohl said the final student enrollment will be uncertain until the third or fourth week of the term.

The increase in faculty also will help to relieve the heavy teaching requirements that were twice as high as some arts and science departments last year, Kohl said. Asian studies faculty now teach an average of two to three courses a term, which is closer to the University average, he said.

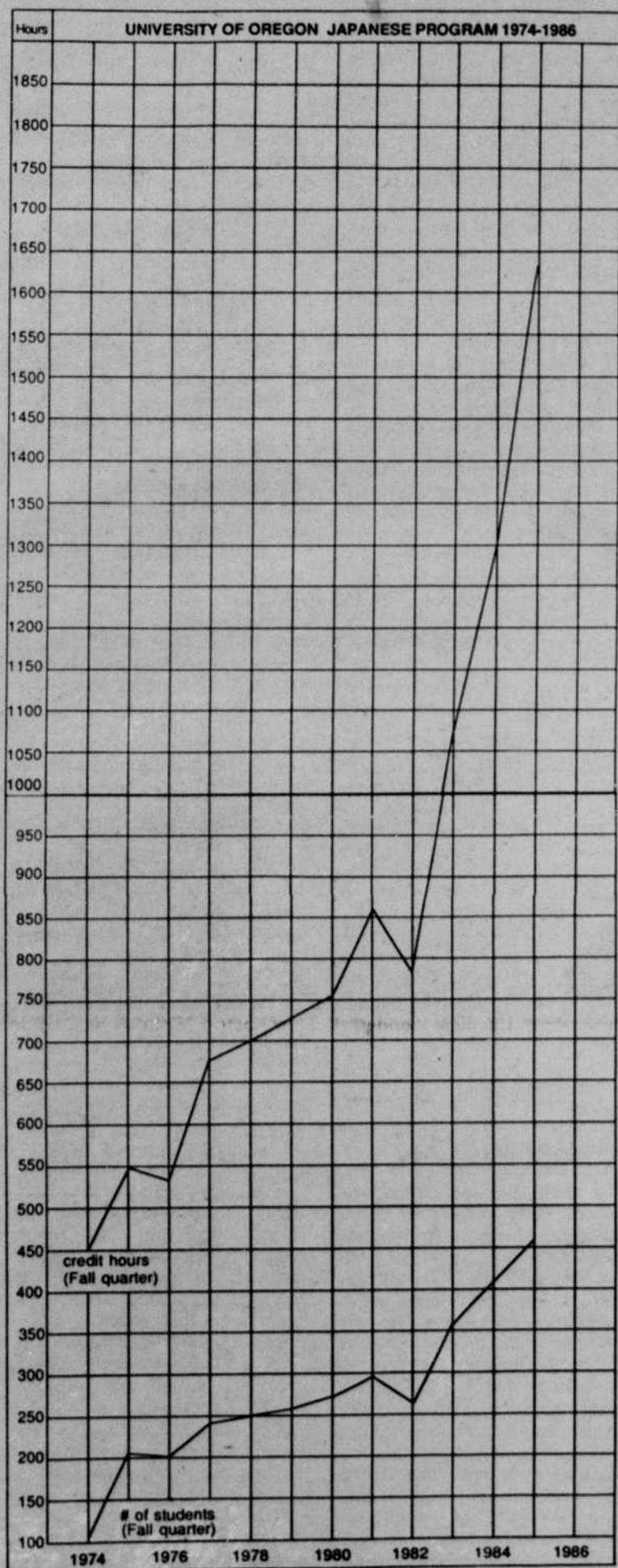
Kohl, who has taught in the Asian studies program for 15 years, said students' focuses on studying Japanese have changed. Earlier students of East Asian languages were composed of a small core of highly motivated students who studied the language.

Now, students are more pragmatic, Kohl said. "Japanese is being studied as a tool instead of as a language itself," he said.

Mike Clark, a senior political science major who is currently enrolled in second year Japanese, said his interest in Japanese is twofold.

His prior interest in Japanese culture and summer contact with Japanese workers led Clark initially to the language, and the marketability of the language influenced his decision to study Japanese, he said. "Japanese is really fascinating in itself. For anyone planning on being successful in business or dealing with a business, it would be intelligent to take" Japanese, he said.

Asian studies began at the University in 1941 and became its own independent department in 1974.



Courtesy of the Asian Studies Program

Tentative enrollment for fall term 1986 is 419 students. Total credit hours for fall term 1986 could not be determined at this time.

HAIR TODAY

Haircut \$12.95

Includes Shampoo, Conditioning and Precision Cut

Special Sale Days
Monday and Thursday

\$10.95

All Cuts Are
✓ Professional
✓ 100% satisfaction guaranteed

561 E. 13th (across from Max's)
485-4422

German

AUTO SERVICE

VW'S MERCEDES BMW'S DATSUN TOYOTA

reliable service for your foreign car "Since 1963" 2025 Franklin Blvd. Eugene, Ore. 97403 Bus. Ph. 342-2912

Army ROTC

leadership opportunities, experience, and training

LOOK INTO A SECOND CAREER OPPORTUNITY **BE ALL YOU CAN BE.**

\$\$\$ Financial Assistance! \$\$\$

- 16 scholarship programs available
- \$100.00 per month subsistence allowance
- Tuition fees, lab fees, books & supplies allowance

***** Excitement! *****

- Skiing
- Rappelling
- Rafting
- Adventure Training
- Land Navigation

CALL 686-3102 OR VISIT 1679 AGATE
(contact Major Peacock)

VOLVO Owners

Alpine Import Service

Offers a FREE Safety Inspection

Call for appointment
Springfield • 12th & Main • 726-1808
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

The VOLVO Specialist

UO Bookstore

The **1987** **Calendars** are here!

- ✓ Wall Calendars
- ✓ '86-'87 Academics
- ✓ Date Books

Huge selection, great for gifts or decorating.

13th & Kincaid
M-F 7:30-5:30
SAT 10:00-4:00
686-4331