



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Language and Literature

1JA011 Japanska, en introduktion, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Japanese, an Introduction, 7.5 credits

Subject Group

Japanese

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-16

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Expected learning outcomes

Having completed the course the students should be able to:

- read and write in hiragana and katakana, and recognize approximately 15 Chinese characters in kanji,
- construct simple sentences,
- conduct simple conversations.

Content

The course includes training in speaking and writing Japanese as well as exercises for listening and reading comprehension. The phonetic writing systems hiragana and katakana as well as some Chinese characters, kanji, are studied. The course also includes studies of basic grammar.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of oral and written language training, including listening comprehension exercises. Participation in certain activities is mandatory.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Examination and grading is based on an oral presentation and written examinations conducted continually throughout the course. For more detailed information, consult the course's study guidelines.

For students who fail to earn a Pass grade at the first examination opportunity, a maximum of four additional examination opportunities will be provided.

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

Course Evaluation

When the course has finished, an evaluation is compiled. The results are reported to the students and then archived according to the rules of the school.

Credit Overlap

This course is equivalent to 7.5 hp of the 10 hp course 1JA031, Japanese for beginners I. In this course, students study one less chapter in the book.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Banno, Eri, Chikako Shinagawa, Yutaka Ohno & Yoko Sakane
An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese
GENKI 1.
The Japan Times, 1999.
ISBN 4789009637.
106 pp.(selection)

Additional study material provided by the lecturer. 50 pp.