



Course syllabus

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Languages

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

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2018

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

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.

In order to receive the grade of VG on the course as a whole, the student must have received the grade of VG on at least 4.5 credits including the Final Examination.

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

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

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course: 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 Ikeda & Kyoko Tokashiki.
GENKI 1, Second edition: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese. The Japan Times, 2011. ISBN-10: 4789014401, ISBN-13: 978-4789014403

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