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Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities Department of Languages

1JA013 Japanska för nybörjare III, 7,5 högskolepoäng Japanese for Beginners III, 7.5 credits

Subject Group

Japanese

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2018-01-15 The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2018

Prerequisites

Japanese for beginners II

Objectives

After completing the course, the students should be able to:

- read and write approximately 150 Chinese characters, kanji, hiragana and katakana.
- · understand basic spoken and written Japanese,
- actively hold conversations using basic Japanese,
- demonstrate language proficiency at a level equivalent to JLPT (Japanese-Language Proficiency Test) Level 4.

Content

The course includes grammar and exercises in oral and written presentations as well as in reading and listening comprehension. The course covers about 80 new Chinese characters, kanji.

Seminars form the basis for examination and are therefore compulsory.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, oral and written assignments and exercises in listening comprehension.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the objectives must be achieved. The grade of A is the highest grade and the grade of E is the lowest grade for passing the course. The grade of F means that the student has failed the course. Grading criteria for the grades A-F will be specified when the course starts. In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the intended learning outcomes

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The course is examined through continuous assessments of written and oral tests.

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

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time. The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Banno, Eri, Chikako Shinagawa, Kyoko Tokashiki, Yoko Ikeda & Yutaka Ohno . GENKI 1, Second edition: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese. The Japan Times, 2011. 382 p. ISBN10: 4789014401, ISBN13: 9784789014403.

Banno, Eri, Chikako Shinagawa, Kyoko Tokashiki, Yoko Ikeda & Yutaka Ohno. GENKI2, Second edition: An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese II. The JapanTimes, 2011. 80 p. ISBN10: 4789014436, ISBN13: 9784789014434.

Material provided by the department (ca 50 p.)