



## Course syllabus

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

1JA031 Japanska för nybörjare I, 10 högskolepoäng  
Japanese for Beginners I, 10 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, grammatically correct sentences,
- converse in simple everyday language.

## Content

Training in speaking, writing and reading Japanese, training in understanding spoken Japanese, study of the basic grammar of the Japanese language, and learning the two character sets hiragana and katakana, as well as basic kanji.

## 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 oral and written examinations as well as continual testing 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

The content of the 7.5 hp course 1JA011, Japanese, an Introduction, is nearly the same as the content of this course. The difference is that one additional chapter in the book is studied in this course.

### 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. 126 pp. (selection)

Additional study material provided by the lecturer. 50 pp.