



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 the Board of the School of Language and Literature 2010-04-19

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2010

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Expected learning outcomes

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

- read and write hiragana and katakana, as well as ca 25 Chinese characters, kanji
- compose simple sentences using correct grammar
- conduct conversations using simple, everyday speech

Content

The course includes fundamentals of grammar, exercises in oral and written presentations as well as in reading and listening comprehension. The course covers the hiragana and katakana phonetic systems of writing in addition to a number of Chinese characters, kanji.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of oral and written assignments as well as listening exercises. Participation in certain of the course components 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

At the end of the course, a written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report. The evaluation report is available to students and is filed and stored according to departmental regulations.

Credit Overlap

The course 1JA011 (7.5 credits) has almost the same content. In this course (1JA031), students read an additional 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. 126 pp. (selection)

Additional study material provided by the lecturer. 50 pp.