



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Languages

1JA101 Praktisk talad japanska, grundkurs, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Practical Spoken Japanese, 7.5 credits

Subject Group

Japanese

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2018-11-21

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2019

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

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

- pronounce Japanese words and phrases to make themselves understood by native speakers,
- read simple texts, for example notes, street signs, public transport maps, menus, etc.,
- introduce themselves, including for example information about nationality, profession, family and hobbies,
- use simple expressions in concrete contexts, for example make appointments, shop, ask for directions and order at restaurants.

Content

This course includes lectures and grammar exercises aiming to improve students' abilities to express themselves in Japanese. The students practise listening and reading comprehension, and oral language proficiency. The students also practise recognising characters to understand written Japanese. The students have the opportunity to submit exercises written with three types of Japanese characters (hiragana, katakana and basic kanji) and other written exercises and receive feedback on these.

All sessions marked as seminars in the schedule are compulsory.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of recorded lectures and live lectures in online classrooms and learning platforms. The student must have a headset with a microphone to participate in the online classrooms. Japanese and English are used as teaching

languages in the course.

Examination

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

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.

In order to receive the grade of E, the student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria for the grades A and B will be specified when the course starts.

The course is examined continuously through oral presentations and reading and listening comprehension tests in seminars. The assessments of these form the basis for the student's final grade in the course. For detailed information, see study guidelines for the course.

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

In order to receive the grade of A or B on the entire course, 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, Yutaka Ohno, Yoko Ikeda & Kyoko Tokashiki.
GENKI 1, Second edition: *An Integrated Course in Elementary Japanese*. The Japan Times, 2011. 382 p. ISBN10: 4789014401, ISBN13: 9784789014403

Material provided by the department, ca. 100 p.

Additional study material

The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, 2013. *Marugoto (Starter) A1 Katsudoo*. ISBN: 9784384057522

The Japan Foundation Japanese-Language Institute, 2013. *Marugoto (Starter) A1 Rikai*. ISBN: 9784384057539