



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

JP1301 Introduction to Japanese Linguistics, 7.5 credits

Introduktion till japansk lingvistik, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2016-11-11 and was last revised on 2021-10-01 to be valid from 2022-01-17, spring semester of 2022.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course JP1301, Introduction to Japanese linguistics, 7.5 higher education credits, is offered as a freestanding course.

Main field of studies

Japanese

Specialization

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

The student must have completed JP1200 or the equivalent.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding:

- show basic knowledge of linguistic analysis of the Japanese language;
- show familiarity with the terminology that is used in different fields within Japanese linguistics;

- show awareness of important features within different fields of Japanese linguistics;

Competence and skills

- make an elementary linguistic analysis of the Japanese language;
- take an analytical approach to the Japanese language by adopting elementary notions in Japanese linguistics;

Judgement and approach

- identify his/her own need of more advanced knowledge and development of his/her own competence.

Course content

The course focuses on basic structural features in the Japanese language with the aim of facilitating students' learning in Japanese language courses and/or in teaching Japanese as a second language. A short overview of the structure of the language (phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics) and other related fields such as pragmatics, lexicon, and the writing system will be dealt with in the course.

Form of teaching

The teaching is conducted in the form of lectures and seminars.

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

The course is assessed through an individual written examination.

The number of exam occasions for the same examination allowed for a student is limited to five occasions.

Students who have failed any part of the course are given the possibility of a new test. In connection with written assignments, supplementary assignments may be offered in order for the student to achieve a Pass grade. Such a supplementary assignment should be done within the stipulated time (normally five working days after the result has been posted). Otherwise a Fail grade will be reported.

A student who has passed a subtest may not do a new test for a higher grade. Nor do students have the right to withdraw a submitted test and in such a way avoid being graded.

If a student who has failed the same examined component twice, wants to change examiner before the next examination, they should submit a written request to the

department responsible for the course. The request shall be granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22 of Higher Education Ordinance).

If the University of Gothenburg has decided that a student is eligible for special study support, the examiner may, provided it is compatible with the aim of the course and it can be done within the scope of available resources, decide to offer the student an adjusted examination or a different examination format.

If the course has been discontinued or substantially revised, a student should be guaranteed to sit the examination on at least three occasions (including the ordinary examination occasion) during a period of at least one year, but not later than two years after the course was discontinued or revised. As regards internships/placement the same as above applies, with the exception that examination is offered on only one occasion.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

The course is graded according to three ranks: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction. In order to get an overall grade of Pass with Distinction for the whole course, the student must have gained the grade of Pass with distinction for the both parts of the course.

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make a written evaluation of the course. The results of the evaluation are published digitally.

Additional information

The language of instruction is English. Japanese and Swedish may be used occasionally.

The course JP1301 may not be included in Japanese as the main field of study in a degree together with JP1300 if the elective module Introduction to Japanese linguistics has been read within JP1300.

Equality aspects should be taken in consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation.