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**JAPC13, Japanese: Level 2, 30 credits**  
*Japanska: Fortsättningskurs, 30 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2020-04-07 to be valid from 2020-04-07, autumn semester 2020.

### General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Bachelor's programme in Japanese. It is also offered as a freestanding course and can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* English, Japanese and Swedish

Teaching is primarily carried out in Japanese and Swedish and, to a lesser degree, English.

*Main field of studies*

Japanese

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

#### Knowledge and understanding

- identify linguistic variants and their functions and explain in Swedish how they are used in different contexts
- in Swedish, discuss Japanese texts on social and cultural circumstances
- recognise and use kanji characters and reflect, in Swedish, on their combinations, to a greater extent than in the introduction course
- in speech and in writing, account for issues in Japanese linguistics in Swedish

### **Competence and skills**

- actively use advanced sentence patterns, idiomatic expressions and respectful language and be able to communicate in speech and in writing on chosen themes and texts about Japanese social and cultural circumstances
- understand everyday Japanese spoken at a natural speed as well as simpler formal Japanese with certain specialised terminology
- read and interpret different texts through contextual derivation and translate them to Swedish or English
- compile an overview of a subject within Japanese linguistics

### **Judgement and approach**

- express a linguistic perspective on issues relating to society, culture and gender.

### **Course content**

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Sentence Patterns 1 (3 credits)
2. Reading Comprehension 1 (3 credits)
3. Kanji 1 (3 credits)
4. Conversation 1 (3 credits)
5. Sentence Patterns 2 (3 credits)
6. Reading Comprehension 2 (3 credits)
7. Kanji 2 (3 credits)
8. Conversation 2 (3 credits)
9. Japanese Linguistics (6 credits)

In modules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, students practise oral and written language proficiency and listening comprehension. The number of kanji characters are increased through reading and writing exercises. Reading comprehension is practised through the reading of more complex texts than those previously studied. The linguistics module (module 9) covers different grammatical and socio-linguistic areas of Japanese linguistics. The module also functions as an introduction to academic reading and writing with a focus on Japanese linguistics.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of exercises, seminars and lectures. For module 9, Japanese Linguistics, attendance at 10-12 seminars is compulsory unless special circumstances apply. Students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances such as accidents or sudden illness will be offered the opportunity to compensate for or retake compulsory components. This also applies to students who have missed classes because of activities as a student representative. In other cases, there will be no opportunity to compensate for compulsory components.

## Assessment

The assessment of modules 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 is based on a written examination and 5-7 written assignments per module.

The assessment of modules 4 and 8 is based on an oral examination and 5-7 written assignments or oral presentations per module.

The assessment of module 9 is based on a research overview written in Swedish or English of approximately 2500-3500 words and on active participation in the seminars.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For the grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must also have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least three of modules 5-8 as well as the grade of Pass with Distinction on module 9.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have successfully completed JAPC12, or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course replaces JAPC03 (Japanese: Level 2).
3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details, see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
4. The module titles in Swedish:
  1. Module 1: Satsmönster 1
  2. Module 2: Läsförståelse 1
  3. Module 3: Kanji 1
  4. Module 4: Konversation 1
  5. Module 5: Satsmönster 2
  6. Module 6: Läsförståelse 2
  7. Module 7: Kanji 2
  8. Module 8: Konversation 2
  9. Module 9: Japansk språkvetenskap

## Subcourses in JAPC13, Japanese: Level 2

Applies from H20

- 2001 Sentence Patterns 1, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2002 Reading Comprehension 1, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2003 Kanji 1, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2004 Conversation 1, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2005 Sentence Patterns 2, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2006 Reading Comprehension 2, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2007 Kanji 2, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2008 Conversation 2, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2009 Japanese Linguistics, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction