

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

JAPM11, Japanese: Readings in Literature and Linguistics 1, 15 credits

Japanska: Litteratur- och språkvetenskaplig textkurs 1, 15 högskolepoäng Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the prodean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2008-04-21 to be valid from 2008-04-21, autumn semester 2008.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts Programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Japanese. The course is also offered as a single course and can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Swedish and Japanese Some English may be used.

Main field of studies Depth of study relative to the degree

requirements

Language and Linguistics A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle

course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding of Japanese linguistics and literature
- be able to demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of classical Japanese
- be able to demonstrate in-depth insights into his/her area of specialisation.

Competence and skills

- demonstrate an ability to analyse classical Japanese texts
- be able to use reference literature in Japanese
- be able to demonstrate proficiency in the reading and translation of Japanese texts within the field of linguistics
- demonstrate an ability to account for theoretical concepts and issues in linguistics which are found in selected texts.

Judgement and approach

• be able to demonstrate a scholarly approach towards the subject and thereby be able to assess critically and form an opinion on scholarly statements regarding the Japanese language.

Course content

The course examines advanced texts from literary history and criticism as well as fictional texts. It covers reading comprehension in and the study of the grammar of classical Japanese. The course also includes the reading of scholarly studies in linguistics in Japanese, and the discussion of theoretical issues and issues of language proficiency in connection to the texts read.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, exercises, and seminars.

Assessment

Examinations may take the following forms: written examinations, oral examinations, submitted assignments or a combination of these.

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.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of a bachelor's degree in Japanese, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. 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.

Subcourses in JAPM11, Japanese: Readings in Literature and Linguistics 1

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