

JAPM21, Japanese: Advanced Course - Reading Comprehension and Oral Presentation, 7.5 credits

*Japanska: Fördjupningskurs - Läsförståelse och muntlig framställning, 7,5
högskolepoäng*
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2024-02-19 (U 2024/94). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-02-20 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Japanese. It is also offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

The language of instruction is mainly Japanese. Some teaching in English or Swedish may occur.

Main field of study

Language and Linguistics with
specialization in Japanese

Specialisation

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 account for words and lexical phrases that occur in selected Japanese texts,
- be able to reflect in speech and writing on the Japanese language, as well as on research fields and methods in studies of the Japanese language,
- be able to identify and account for speaker-specific difficulties related to sentence melody,

- be able to identify strategies for oral presentation of scholarly texts,

Competence and skills

- be able to read and understand short scholarly texts written in Japanese in an independent manner,
- be able to identify the main points of scholarly contents conveyed in Japanese,
- be able to identify speaker-specific difficulties related to sentence melody,
- be able to suggest appropriate measures to speaker-specific difficulties related to sentence melody,
- be able to independently prepare and perform an oral presentation of scholarly texts,

Judgement and approach

- be able to critically assess assertions on the Japanese language that are presented in scholarly texts.

Course content

This course consists of approximately 10 lectures and approximately 10 group work sessions. In lectures, students will read and discuss scholarly texts written in the Japanese language on the Japanese language, in order to improve their reading skills as well as to familiarise themselves with relevant research topics and research methods. In group work sessions, students will discuss and summarise the content of lectures held in the Japanese language on various research topics related to the Japanese language. Throughout the course, student will also practice reading Japanese texts aloud to improve their oral proficiency with a focus on sentence melody.

Course design

This course consists of approximately 10 lectures, approximately 10 group work sessions and 5–7 mandatory assignments.

Assessment

The assessment is based on one oral examination, and one take-home exam (a written assignment).

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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed 120 credits in Japanese or the equivalent.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course, together with JAPS01, replaces JAPM13.
- 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.
- Course title in Swedish: Japanska: fördjupningskurs — läsförståelse och muntlig framställning