



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

JAPM22, Japanese: Academic Writing, 7.5 credits

Japanska: Akademiskt skrivande, 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 2026-05-06 (U 2025/862). The syllabus comes into effect 2026-06-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2027.

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 and Japanese

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 Japanese expressions that are often used in academic texts,
- be able to account for the writing style that is appropriate for academic writing,

Competence and skills

- be able to use a limited number of Japanese expressions in a correct way in academic texts,
- be able to correctly choose and apply writing styles appropriate for academic writing,

Judgement and approach

- be able to reflect on differences between common writing rules in Japanese, Swedish and English,
- be able to reflect on how writing styles influence the perception of the text in different social contexts in Japan.

Course content

This course consists of approximately 8 lectures and approximately 8 group work sessions. In lectures, students will learn basic skills for writing academic texts in Japanese. In group work sessions, students will discuss, and sometimes work together on, writing exercises, to show proof of the writing skills they have learned throughout the course.

Course design

This course consists of 7-9 lectures and 7-9 group work sessions.

Assessment

The assessment is based on 5-7 written assignments.

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

To be awarded the grade Pass, a grade of Pass is required for all written assignments.

To be awarded the grade Pass with Distinction, a grade of Pass with Distinction is required for at least half of the written assignments.

Entry requirements

120 credits in Japanese and English 6/English Level 2.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course has an overlapping content with parts of JAPM14.
- 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.