



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

JAPS01, Japanese: Topics in Japanese Linguistics, 7.5 credits

Japanska: Forskningsteman i japansk språkvetenskap, 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 2024/93). 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 English. Some teaching in 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 issues in Japanese linguistics,
- be able to reflect on their own progress regarding academic writing,

Competence and skills

- be able to summarise in speech and writing the main points of linguistic texts,
- be able to participate in discussions based on assigned readings,
- be able to demonstrate adequate writing skills to write academic texts,

Judgement and approach

- be able to critically assess and judge scholarly assertions and research methodology within Japanese linguistics.

Course content

In this course, students attend weekly research seminars on Japanese linguistics and East-Asian linguistics to familiarise themselves with various research topics and methodology in Japanese and East-Asian linguistics. In these seminars, students will either discuss a scholarly text on Japanese linguistics, or listen to a lecture on East-Asian languages and linguistics. Alongside the research seminars, students work on an independent project. With the help of the course instructor, students choose a linguistic topic, read relevant literature and summarise the content in a short essay.

Course design

This course consists of approximately 10 seminars and independent reading and writing activities and 1-2 mandatory oral presentations. Attendance to the seminars are obligatory unless there are specific reasons. If, due to circumstances beyond their control, such as accidents, sudden illness or similar, students are unable to carry out a compulsory component, the University is responsible for ensuring that an equivalent alternative or another time for the component is offered. This also applies to students participating in activities in an elected position as a student representative.

Assessment

The assessment is based on one 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 90 credits, of which at least 60 credits are from within Linguistics (General Linguistics or Phonetics), or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course, together with JAPM21, replaces JAPM13.
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.
4. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
5. Course title in Swedish: *Japanska: Forskningsteman i japansk språkvetenskap*.