



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

OSHA02, East- and Southeast Asian Studies: History of Japan, 15 credits

Öst- och Sydöstasienkunskap: Japans historia, 15 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2007-11-23 to be valid from 2007-11-23, spring semester 2008.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Japanese

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give a basic account of the political, cultural, social and economic history of Japan.

Competence and skills

- be able to reflect on important relations, situations and transformations in Japanese history.

Judgement and approach

- be able to assess critically and give perspective to assertions relating to early Japanese history
- be able to assess issues concerning contemporary Japan from an historical perspective.

Course content

The course is primarily a chronological overview of Japanese history from the earliest period to the present day. The course provides the students with an understanding of continuity and transformations during various eras of Japanese history, as well as in-depth knowledge of the social structures and currents of ideas in Japan. Translated sources are used as a point of departure for discussions.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Early Japanese History, 7.5 credits,
2. Modern Japanese History, 7.5 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures.

Assessment

Examination takes the form of written examinations at the end of each sub- course.

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.

To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass on all sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 7.5 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of course English 6 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Further information

1. This course constitutes sub-courses 2 and 3 in JAPA31. Credits can only be accredited once towards a degree.
2. 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.

3. The sub-course names in Swedish:

1. Japans äldre historia,
2. Japans moderna historia.

Subcourses in OSHA02, East- and Southeast Asian Studies: History of Japan

Applies from V08

- 0801 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0802 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction