

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Japanese VI
Japanska VI

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JKA930
Valid from:	Autumn 2017
Date of approval:	2015-02-25
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Department	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
Main field:	Asia:s Languages and Cultures
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2015-02-25, and adopted by the Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies 2017-02-22.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree in Asia:s Languages and Cultures, Bachelor's thesis in Japanese. English B/English 6.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	Japanese VI	7.5

Course content

The course develops in-depth proficiency in the Japanese language at an advanced level by putting emphasis on oral academic skills, stretching from summarizing critical scholarly texts to giving academic presentations and engaging in seminar discussions. Teaching is conducted in Japanese.

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- summarize academic texts related to the study of East Asia in general and Japan in particular, in written and oral Japanese
- deliver an oral presentation on basic critical issues in Japanese, based on a written script
- argue their position in Japanese-language discussions

Education

Instruction is given in the form of seminars.

Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

Forms of examination

a) The course is examined on the basis of active participation in the sessions, three short tests measuring the preparedness of the students, one oral presentation during the course and the written script on which the oral

presentation is based. The principles for weighting individual course assignments are described in the grading criteria. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

b) Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning outcomes of the course: A = Excellent, B = Very good, C, Good, D = Satisfactory, E = Adequate, FX = Inadequate, F = Totally Inadequate.

c) Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.

d) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade E or higher on all examinations and meet the attendance of 80%. Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the obligation to participate in certain mandatory course elements or complete mandatory assignments. The student can then be assigned a compensatory assignment.

e) At least two examination opportunities should be offered for each course. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during a semester when the course is not given. Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.

f) This course does not include any opportunities to complete a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade.

Interim

When the syllabus is discontinued, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three semesters.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

Required reading

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the department website at www.su.se/asia.

The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.