

Syllabus

for course at first level

Japanese II
Japanska II

**22.5 Higher Education
Credits**
22.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	JKA222
Valid from:	Spring 2017
Date of approval:	2014-05-14
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Department	Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies
Main field:	Asia:s Languages and Cultures
Specialisation:	G1F - First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was approved by the Board of the Faculty of Humanities 2014-05-14, and revised by the Department Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies 2016-09-14.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK21	Grammar II	7.5
DK22	Kanji II A	3.5
DK23	Kanji II B	4
DK24	Practical Language Proficiency II	7.5

Course content

The course develops the basic knowledge of the four language skills: oral presentation and writing, listening and reading comprehension. It increases knowledge of grammar and vocabulary in order to increase ability in spoken everyday language. It also gives practical writing ability and the emphasis is on developing the ability to read and write in everyday life.

Learning outcomes

Grammar II:

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

- understand and use the vocabulary of the course
- show functional ability in the grammar of the course

Kanji II A:

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

- read and write signs from earlier course units as well as around 110 new kanji
- show knowledge of combinations of characters in this as well as earlier course units (a total of around 315 kanji)
- show knowledge about the structure of the kanji in the course unit

Kanji II B:

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

- read and write characters from earlier course units as well as around 110 new kanji
- show knowledge of combinations of signs in this as well as earlier course units (a total of around 425 kanji)
- show knowledge about the structure of the kanji in the course unit

Practical Language Proficiency II:

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

- communicate orally as well as in written text within chosen themes together with the grammar, vocabulary and signs studied in this course as well as earlier courses

Education

For Grammar II, instruction is given in the form of lectures and exercises, individually and in groups. For Kanji II A and Kanji II B, instruction is given in the form of lectures and exercises, individually and in groups. For Practical Language Proficiency, instruction is given in the form of individual practice as well as groups exercises.

Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory.

Forms of examination

a. Grammar II is examined on the basis of a written exam by the end of the course, as well as 1-3 written exams during the semester and written assignments. Kanji II A and Kanji II B are examined by one written exam by the end of each course. Practical Language Proficiency II is examined on the basis of 1-3 written assignments and oral presentations of these assignments. 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 objectives 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. The grading criteria are binding.

d. In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examinations, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the attendance requirement 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.

The letter graded A-E are converted into numbers 5-1 and aggregated to an average grade, which is calculated by weighting the number of higher education credits of each course unit. The final course grade thus constitutes a weighted average of the course units. Standard rules for rounding numbers apply.

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 E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

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 course website at www.su.se/asia. The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.