

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Advanced japanese I**

**Avancerad japanska I**

**7.5 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	JKA810
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2023
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2018-11-07
<b>Changed:</b>	2023-03-08
<b>Department</b>	Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies
<b>Main field:</b>	Asia:s Languages and Cultures
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2018-11-07 and adopted by the Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies 2019-03-13. Revised by the Departmental Board 23-03-08.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Asian Languages and Cultures, or the equivalent thereof, including a thesis of 15 credits with Japanese specialization. English 6.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	Advanced japanese I	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 scholarly texts to giving academic presentations and engaging in seminar discussions through critical thinking.

## Learning outcomes

After having completed the course, students are expected to be able to:

- read and understand texts related to East Asia in general and Japan in particular
- read and understand, in a critical and analytical way, chosen texts about East Asia in general and Japan in particular
- orally give an account for and discuss the chosen texts

## Education

The teaching consists of seminars.

Instruction is either online or campus-based as specified for each course offering.

Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory.

Course requirements: six written assignments during the course.

Teaching is conducted in English and Japanese.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. The course description will be made available at least one month before the course starts.

### **Forms of examination**

a. The course is examined on the basis of two oral presentations.

The principles for weighting individual course assignments are described in the grading criteria.

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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 = Fail, some additional work required, F = Fail, a lot more work required.

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.

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.

f. The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade.

The assignment should be submitted within two weeks of the examiner notifying the student of the need to complete a supplementary assignment.

Adequate corrections of simple mistakes related to formatting will be graded using the grades A-E.

### **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.

### **Misc**

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content. This course overlaps with the content of the course JKA930 Japanese VI to an extent of 7,5 credits; consequently, it may not be included in a degree together with JKA810 Advanced Japanese I.

### **Required reading**

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the department website at [www.su.se/asia](http://www.su.se/asia). The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.