

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Advanced Korean I**  
**Avancerad koreanska I**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	JKB810
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2019
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2018-11-07
<b>Department</b>	Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish 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.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's Degree in Asian Languages and Cultures, or the equivalent thereof, including a thesis of 15 hp in Korean. English 6.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	Advanced Korean I	7.5

## Course content

The course consists of lingual analysis and translation of Korean texts at an advanced level within the Humanistic and Social scientific disciplines, or other disciplines chosen in consultation with the examiner. The course aims to prepare the student for academic work with Korean source material within the area of studies of the degree project (Master's thesis). The texts are studied thoroughly with the assistance of Korean Encyclopaedia and reference material, and the student is trained in independently searching for information in Korean academic literature. The emphasis is on understanding complicated sentences, academic phrases, compounds and expressions in academic texts.

## Learning outcomes

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

- read and understand Korean texts at an advanced academic level.
- synoptically read Korean books in order to orient her/himself within the Humanistic and Social scientific disciplines.
- correctly analyse complex sentence structure in Korean sentences and understand the context in general as well as the exact meanings of academic terms and specific expressions within chosen disciplines.
- translate advanced Korean texts to English in a proper academic manner.
- independently search for Korean source material to her/his own research.

## Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures and seminars.

Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory.

The teaching is in English.

For more 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 3-4 written assignments.

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 = 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 written assignments and meet the attendance requirements 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.

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

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 the courses JKB930 Korean VI..

### **Required reading**

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