

Syllabus

for course at first level

Asia in Japan
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**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code: JKA956
Valid from: Autumn 2019
Date of approval: 2019-02-20
Department: Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies
Main field: Asia:s Languages and Cultures
Specialisation: G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2019-03-13 and adopted by the Board of the Department of Asian, Middle Eastern and Turkish Studies 2019-03-13.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
DK01	Asia in Japan	7.5

Course content

With a focus on conceptions and manifestations of Asia in Japan, this course challenge the discourse that separated the two. The course illuminates the constant changing between nation and region through by using aesthetic culture as a lens.

Learning outcomes

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

- give a historical overview of Asian cultural interaction on Japanese soil
- explain different conceptions of "Asia"
- explain the importance of understanding the modern Japanese culture as a part of Asia
- discuss "Asia in Japan" with respect to modern minorities, subcultures and inner-Japanese regional differences

Education

The teaching consists of lectures.

Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory.

The language of instruction is 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 will be examined on the basis of a written home exam.

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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 the written home exam 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.

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