DS1382 Japanese, Advanced Beginners Level I 6.0 credits

Japanska, fortsättningsnivå I

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years

Establishment

Course syllabus for DS1382 valid from Autumn 2009

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Technology

Specific prerequisites

General entrance requirements for university studies with 1-2 years' study of Japanese or equivalent and a **compulsory placement test before applying** or a pass in elementary Japanese, DS1380 and DS1381. See our website for the test and more information.

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

EU language portfolio levels A1/B1, http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/

After the course, the student should be able to:

- use the spoken and written language in simple everyday situations (level A1)
- understand and give an accurate account (in Swedish) of information from different elementary texts
- give a short, individually prepared oral presentation in the target language (level A2/B1)
- use an ideogram dictionary to find unfamiliar ideograms
- translate simple sentences from Japanese to Swedish and vice versa.

Course contents

- Practice in understanding and speaking Japanese in everyday situations
- Pronunciation and intonation
- Grammar and vocabulary. 70 kanji-characters
- Practice translation of simple texts from Japanese to Swedish and vice versa
- Writing exercises, for example letters and simple everyday notes

Disposition

56 lessons divided into 14 sessions x 4 lessons

Course literature

Genki I, Eri Banno–Yutaka Ohno–Yoko Sakene–Chikako Shinagawa, The Japan Times

Examination

- ANN1 - OralProficiency, 1.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- KONA - Test, 1.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TEN1 - Language Proficiency, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

Other requirements for final grade

75% attendance. Oral proficiency (ANN1; 1,5 credits) mid-term tests (KONA; 1,5 credits) and written final examination (TEN1; 3 credits).

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.