DS1383 Japanese, Advanced Beginners Level I 6.0 credits

Japanska, fortsättningsnivå I

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

Establishment

Course syllabus for DS1383 valid from Autumn 2012

Grading scale

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

Education cycle

First cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

General entrance requirements for university studies. **A pass on the compulsory placement test before applying** or a pass in elementary Japanese, DS1380 eller DS1381. See our website for the test and more information, www.kth.se/language

Students on the programmes with Japanese international profile have priority to the course.

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

Course literature

Banno, Eri (red.) **Genki: an integrated course in elementary Japanese. 1**. Tokyo: Japan Times

Examination

- TENB - Examination, 1.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TENA - Examination, 1.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- ANNA - Listening Test, 1.5 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- ANNB - Listening Test, 1.5 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.

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

Other requirements for final grade

75% attendance. Oral proficiency (ANNA; 1,5 credits and ANNB; 1,5 credits), written examinations (TENA; 1,5 credits and TENB; 1,5 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.