DS1384 Japanese, Advanced Beginners Level II 9.0 credits

Japanska, fortsättningsnivå II

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 DS1384 valid from Spring 2010

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 2-3 years' study of Japanese or equivalent and a **compulsory placement test before applying** or a pass in Japanese, Advanced Beginners' Level I, DS1382 or DS1383. 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 completing the course, the student should be able to:

- speak and write the language in everyday situations and simple workplace situations
- understand and distinguish the main content of clear standard speech on familiar topics
- use the spoken language in everyday situations when talking about well-known topics
- write texts, for example thank you letters or requests
- identify and give an account of facts from simple texts with some connection to specialised topics.

Course contents

- Reading and oral skills in a variety of situations
- Pronunciation practice
- Grammar and vocabulary
- Learning of another 120 kanji-characters and an introduction to technical terminology
- Translation exercises of everyday texts as well as simple technical texts with computer support from Japanese to Swedish and vice versa
- Writing exercises, CV

Disposition

56 lessons divided into 14 sessions x 4 lessons

Course literature

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

Examination

- ANN1 - Language Proficiency, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- KON1 - Assigments, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TEN1 - Examination, 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 and written examinations (KON1; 3 credits and ANN1; 3 credits), 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.