

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	<i>JAP A11</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Japanese. Beginners' Course I</i>
3.	Cycle (1 st , 2 nd or 3 rd)	<i>1st [Undergraduate]</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>30</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 14th January 2008.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

2. General Information		
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	<i>Japanese</i>
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>Japanese</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is included in the Bachelor's Degree programme in South-East Asia Studies, Japanese specialisation. It is also offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>Japanese and Swedish. On some parts of the course English may be used as the language of instruction.</i>

3. Learning Outcomes		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>be able to demonstrate general knowledge of languages, in particular of the language families of East and South-East Asia, and knowledge of certain basic concepts in Japanese linguistics</i> ▪ <i>be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of the three writing systems including the systematic structure of kanji characters.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>be able to demonstrate a basic proficiency in the Japanese language with regard to pronunciation, simple conversation and listening comprehension</i> ▪ <i>demonstrate a command of the two writing systems of hiragana and katakana, as well as some basic kanji characters(175 characters)</i> ▪ <i>be able to demonstrate proficiency in grammatical analysis and be able to read and understand simple texts in Japanese</i> ▪ <i>be able to execute basic searches for information in both physical and virtual libraries.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	

4.	Course Content	
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<p><i>The course is designed primarily to give basic proficiency in Japanese, i.e. grammatical structures, vocabulary, reading simple texts and written and oral presentation. The three writing systems, including the systematic structure of 175 kanji characters, are covered. The course begins with a general introduction to East and South-East Asian languages and also includes an introduction to Japanese linguistics.</i></p> <p><i>The course consists of the following two sub-courses:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Textual Studies 1, 15 credits</i> <i>2. Textual Studies 2, 15 credits</i>

5.	Teaching and Assessment	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures and group work.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examinations may take the following forms: written and oral examinations, home assignments and a combination of these.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

6.	Grades	
1.	Scale of grades	<i>Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction</i>
2.	Grading of the complete course	<i>To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed both sub-courses. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have achieved the grade of Pass with Distinction for sub-course 2 (15 higher education credits) and the grade of Pass on the remainder of the course.</i>
3.	Availability of supplementary ECTS grades	<i>Foreign students and Swedish students intending to use their qualifications abroad have the right to a supplementary ECTS grading. Students must request such a grading at the latest three weeks from the start of the course. This request is made to the director of studies or the equivalent authority.</i>
4.	Sub-courses and variations in grading (if applicable)	

7.	Admission Requirements
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1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the standard eligibility for study at universities and university colleges in Sweden C.1, i.e. Swedish B or Swedish as a Second Language B, and English B, or the equivalent.</i>
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8.	Literature	
1.	Required reading	<i>For reading lists and other relevant educational material,s see appendix (ces).</i>

9.	Further Information	
1.	<i>The course replaces JAP 112.</i>	
2.	<i>The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.</i>	