

Subject card

Subject name and code	Descriptive Grammar of Japanese Language, PG_00143322						
Field of study	Japanese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2025		Academic year of realisation of subject		2026/2027		
Education level	Bachelor's studies		Subject group		Obligatory subject group in the field of study Subject group related to scientific research in the field of study		
Mode of study	full-time studies		Mode of delivery		at the university		
Year of study	2		Language of instruction		Japanese		
Semester of study	3		ECTS credits		2.0		
Learning profile	academic		Assessment form		credit		
Conducting unit	Division of East Asian Culture and Languages -> Institute of Russian and Eastern Studies -> Faculty of Languages -> Rector						
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor		dr Terumichi Tsuda				
	Teachers						
Lesson types	Lesson type	Lecture	Tutorial	Laboratory	Project	Seminar	SUM
	Number of study hours	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30
	E-learning hours included: 0.0						
Learning activity and number of study hours	Learning activity	Participation in didactic classes included in study plan		Participation in consultation hours		Self-study	SUM
	Number of study hours	30		2.0		18.0	50
Subject objectives	The purpose of the course is to improve the student's linguistic competence in Japanese grammar. The premise of the course is to expand the knowledge of parts of speech, parts of sentence and related grammatical issues in Japanese.						

Learning outcomes	Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
	[JAPL3_W13] Student knows the grammar and lexis of the Japanese language to an advanced degree and understands its position in the world and its relationship to other languages.	Is aware of the complex nature of the Japanese language and its complexity and historical variation of its meanings.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U17] Student can proficiently use the Japanese writing system and tools for its knowledge and analysis (dictionaries in traditional print and electronic form, lexicons, language corpora, databases).	Is able to use dictionaries (traditional and digital) Japanese-Polish, Japanese-English, Japanese-Japanese.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_W05] At an advanced level, student knows and understands various aspects of Japanese culture and the Japanese civilization circle.	Has comprehensive knowledge of Japanese language grammar.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U04] Student can acquire knowledge and develop his research skills independently and under the guidance of a research supervisor, using various sources in Polish, Japanese and a foreign language of his choice.	By analyzing sources, acquires knowledge and develops Japanese skills.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_W01] Student is familiar with the terminology of the humanities such as cultural and religious studies, linguistics and literary studies, as well as history, cultural anthropology, philosophy and art sciences relevant to the Japanese studies major.	Knows the terminology of Japanese linguistics.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U13] Student presents the results of his work in Polish and Japanese in a clear, structured and thoughtful form using a variety of modern methods and techniques adapted to cultural and religious studies, linguistics, literary studies and economic sciences.	Presents the results of his work in Polish and Japanese in a clear, structured and thoughtful form using appropriate grammatical constructions adapted to the style of speech.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U07] Student can use basic theoretical approaches and concepts in linguistics.	Can use basic theoretical approaches and concepts in linguistics.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_U01] Student can search, analyze, evaluate, select and use information using modern techniques to obtain, classify and analyze information from sources in Polish, Japanese and a foreign language of choice, according to the instructions of the supervisor.	Using scholarly sources and databases, is able to search for information on the grammar of the Japanese language.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
	[JAPL3_K01] Student is aware of the scope of his professional knowledge and skills and understands the need for further continuous development in professional skills, as well as personal and social competence.	Creatively develops his knowledge of the Japanese language.	[SK4] test/exam - oral or written
Subject contents	The program content is introduced according to the proportion of half and half, where lectures and multimedia presentations introduce theoretical issues, and grammar exercises and error analysis allow to apply them in practice. Topics covered in the course curriculum include: - General characteristics of the Japanese language and the construction of sentences and questions in Japanese - The morphological system of the Japanese language and the classification of parts of speech. - Morphology of predicative parts of speech - Morphology of non-predicative parts of speech - Category of finiteness and non-finiteness - Category of transitivity and non-transitivity of the verb - The category of honorificability - The category of benefactivity		
Prerequisites and co-requisites	Credit for the subjects Practical Japanese Language Learning and Japanese Signs in the semester prior. Proficiency in Japanese at the level of min. N4 (A2).		

Assessment methods and criteria	Subject passing criteria	Passing threshold	Percentage of the final grade
	average of grades from sub-tests	51.0%	80.0%
	active participation in classes (with at least 80% attendance required)	51.0%	20.0%
Recommended reading	Basic literature	R. Huszcza, M. Ikushima, J. Majewski Gramatyka japońska. Tom I, warszawa 1998 R. Huszcza, M. Ikushima, J. Majewski, J. Pietrow, Gramatyka japońska. Tom II. Podręcznik z ćwiczeniami, Kraków, 2007 Praktyczny kurs gramatyki języka japońskiego. Wybór ćwiczeń, Poznań, 1999	
	Supplementary literature	A. Jabłoński, Polski leksykon japońskich terminów gramatycznych, T. 1-3, Toruń 2021 S. Makino, M. Tsutsui, A Dictionary of Basic Japanese Grammar, Japan, 2002 A. Niyekawa, Minimum essential Politness. A guide to the Japanese Honorific Language, Tokyo-New York-London, 1991	
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	Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Verbs. Nouns. Adjectives (i-adjectives, na-adjectives). Particles.	
Work placement	Not applicable		

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