University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Practical Learning of the Japanese Language - Japanese Characters, PG_00197605		
Field of study	Eastern Studies		
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026	Academic year of realisation of subject	2026/2027
Education level	Bachelor's studies	Subject group	Obligatory subject group in the field of study Optional subject group
Mode of study	full-time studies	Mode of delivery	at the university
Year of study	1	Language of instruction	Polish
Semester of study	2	ECTS credits	2.0
Learning profile	academic	Assessment form	credit
Conducting unit			
Name and surname of lecturer (lecturers)	Subject supervisor	mgr Tomomi Splisgart	
	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 aim of the class is to introduce students to the three writing systems of the Japanese language: the hiragana and katakana syllabaries and the 130 characters of the
kanji. The student will attain linguistic competence in Japanese writing, with particular attention to the order in which the lines are placed,
neatness and maintaining proportions. It is assumed that the student will be equipped with knowledge of the history of writing, keys and other components of
components of characters, terminology in calligraphy and word-forming logic

Learning outcomes

Course outcome	Subject outcome	Method of verification
[SWSCHL3_U11] Has the ability to produce typical written works in Russian and in the second language of the study programme	Can write simple essays in Japanese on assigned topics.	[SU3] text preparation/written work
[SWSCHL3_W12] Is aware of the complex nature of language, its complexity, and the historical variability of its meanings	Knows Japanese writing at the N5 level.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written [SW3] text preparation/written work
[SWSCHL3_U01] Is able to search for, analyse, evaluate, select, and use information by applying advanced information and communication technologies	Can use a dictionary of Japanese characters.	[SU3] text preparation/written work [SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[SWSCHL3_K07] Is ready to apply humanistic reflection developed in the process of learning a foreign language to building intercultural bonds and fostering mutual understanding	Has an awareness of the importance of the Japanese language in cultural communication.	[SK3] text preparation/written work [SK4] test/exam - oral or written

Subject contents

The class program includes learning 46 hiragana and 46 katakana characters and 120-150 kanji characters, practicing their writing and reading, explaining
their origin and history of change, and a presentation of their components (keys and elements).

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<tr><td>Prerequisites and co-requisites</td><td colspan="3">The prerequisite for passing the course is to receive positive grades in all the work provided for in the program.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Assessment methods and criteria</td><td colspan="3"><table>
<tr><th>Subject passing criteria</th><th>Passing threshold</th><th>Percentage of the final grade</th></tr>
<tr><td>The arithmetic mean of the grades obtained during the partial credits</td><td>51.0%</td><td>70.0%</td></tr>
<tr><td>Homework and class preparation</td><td>51.0%</td><td>30.0%</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="3">Recommended reading</td><td>Basic literature</td><td colspan="2">Ed. Katarzyna Starecka, Pismo japońskie. Tom 1, Warszawa, 2007.
Kano Chieko, Basic Kanji Book vol. 1 i 2, Tokyo, 2001.
Materiały przygotowane przez prowadzącego zajęcia.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Supplementary literature</td><td colspan="2">Nowak Bogusław, Słownik znaków japońskich, Warszawa 2000.
Additional supporting literature will be provided at the first class.</td></tr>
<tr><td>eResources addresses</td><td colspan="2"></td></tr>
<tr><td>Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed</td><td colspan="3">Character notation.

Translation.

Character assemblies.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Work placement</td><td colspan="3">Not applicable</td></tr>
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