University of Gdańsk

Subject card

Subject name and code	Descriptive grammar of Japanese language, PG_00209676						
Field of study	Japanese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2027		Academic year of realisation of subject	2028/2029			
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_W01] Has advanced knowledge of the specifics, methodology, and current state of research in cultural and religious studies and linguistics in the context of Japanese studies.	Knows the terminology of Japanese linguistics.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[JAPL3_U03] Uses basic theoretical tools of cultural and religious studies and linguistics in the analysis of Japanese culture and language.	Is able to analyze and describe the Japanese language from a grammatical perspective.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[JAPL3_U05] Can efficiently use the Japanese writing system and lexicographic tools.	Uses the most important resources for the study of the Japanese language.	[SU4] test/exam - oral or written
[JAPL3_W04] Has an advanced knowledge of descriptive grammar, vocabulary, and the writing system of the Japanese language, as well as its place among the world's languages.	Has a deep knowledge of and is proficient in the descriptive grammar of the Japanese language at the JLPT N5–JLPT N2 (A1–B2) level.	[SW4] test/exam - oral or written
[JAPL3_K01] Is aware of the limitations of their own knowledge and skills, critically evaluates them, understands the need for lifelong learning, and seeks expert advice when facing difficulties in solving a problem independently.	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 honorifiability
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%	50.0%
finał exam	51.0%	50.0%

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
eResources addresses	

Example issues/ example questions/ tasks being completed	Verbs. Nouns. Adjectives (i-adjectives, na-adjectives). Particles.
Work placement	Not applicable

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