

Subject card

Subject name and code	Descriptive grammar of Japanese language, PG_00209676						
Field of study	Japanese Studies						
Date of commencement of studies	October 2026		Academic year of realisation of subject		2027/2028		
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_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_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_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
	[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_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
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
	final exam	51.0%	50.0%
	average of grades from sub-tests	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 Politeness. 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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