

Japanese Linguistics 1 & 2

(for 1st year students)

Winter and summer semester, ac. year 2016-2017.

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Course description:

This course aims to introduce students to various general characteristics of the Japanese language. The relevant topics will be examined in the following order:

Winter semester

Week 1-5	History of the Japanese language
Week 6-7	Modern Japanese vocabulary – <i>wago</i> , <i>kango</i> , <i>gairaigo</i> , onomatopoeic phrases
Week 8	Kanji – History, usage and introduction to radicals
Week 9-11	Japanese phonetics and phonology – introduction, vowels and consonants
Week 12-13	Japanese phonetics and phonology – mora and rhythm

Summer semester

Week 1	Japanese phonetics and phonology – sound changes
Week 2	Japanese phonetics and phonology – accent
Week 3	Japanese phonetics and phonology – intonation
Week 4-5	Morphology – parts of speech, word formation
Week 6	Syntax of the Japanese language
Week 7	Particles, topic vs. theme vs. subject

Week 8-9	Tense in the Japanese language
Week 10	Modality in the Japanese language
Week 11	Adjectives and adverbs
Week 12	Various other topics
Week 13	Pragmatics of the Japanese language – written and spoken language, politeness
Week 14-15	Pragmatics of the Japanese language – exercise

Course literature:

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4. Maynard, Senko K. (1997). *Japanese Communication - Language and Thought in Context*. Honolulu: University of Hawai'i Press.
5. Maynard, Senko K. (1998). *Principles of Japanese Discourse - A Handbook*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
6. *Nihongo kyooiku jiten (Rječnik podučavanja japanskog jezika)*. (2005) Tokyo: Taishukan Shoten.
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8. Shibatani, Masayoshi (1992). *Languages of Japan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
9. Tanimori, M. & E. Sato (2012). - *Essential Japanese Grammar - A Comprehensive Guide to Contemporary Usage*. Tokyo: Tuttle Publishing.
10. The Japan Foundation (2009). *Onsei wo oshieru (Podučavanje izgovora)*. Tokyo: Hituzi Shoboo.
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12. Tsujimura, Natsuko (1999). *The Handbook of Japanese Linguistics (Blackwell Handbooks in Linguistics)*. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

Course languages: Croatian + reading materials in Japanese and English

Evaluation and grading policy for each semester:

- Final exam