

Introduction to Japan Studies

Mid-Term Test

30 May 2023

Marking System

Note that the pass mark is 20 out of 35. **You cannot gain credits for this course unless you clear this pass mark.**

	Marks	Out of
Week 1 Questions		/ 3
Week 2 Questions		/ 10
Week 3 Questions		/ 8
Week 4 Questions		/ 8
Week 5 Questions		/ 3
Week 6 Questions		/ 3
TOTAL		/ 35

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Week 1 Question:

Through comparison with the curriculum of Hokkaido University’s Modern Japanese Studies Program, give three characteristics of our curriculum in the School of Japan Studies (3 x 1 point).

INTENSIVE JAPANESE COURSE 6 months (October - March)	BACHELOR'S DEGREE				Credits
	1st year (April-)	2nd year (April-)	3rd year (April-)	4th year (April-)	
Japanese Language					41
Beginner's Japanese	Applied Japanese →				
Japanese language (beginners to intermediate)	Japanese language (intermediate to advanced)	Applied Japanese (content-based courses using intermediate level Japanese)	Applied Japanese (Academic Japanese)	Applied Japanese (Business Japanese)	
Japanese Studies (History, Culture, Society, Political Economy)					46
In English	Major/Minor Module Subjects			In Japanese →	
An introduction to study skills and modern Japan	Introduction to Japanese Studies I: History Introduction to Japanese Studies II: Culture Introduction to Japanese Studies III: Society Introduction to Japanese Studies IV: Political Economy Multiculturalism in Hokkaido and Japan Aspects of Japan: Courses provided by MJSP and other faculties in English	Japanese History I-III Japanese Culture I-III Japanese Society I-III Japanese Political Economy I-III *I – Japan and the World *II – Advanced Readings *III – Japanese (History, Culture, Society, Political Economy) in Japanese	Major / Minor subjects taught in Japanese in the faculties of Law, Humanities and Human Sciences, Education and Economics & Business Administration		
	Optional and Other Subjects				
In English	In Japanese →				
General education seminars: Courses in English based on the research of English-speaking faculty		Internship at a company (Optional)		19	
Intercultural exchange seminars: Group-based learning with Japanese students in Japanese		Study abroad at one of Hokkaido University's partner universities (Optional)			
Liberal Arts Courses/Foundation Courses Optional courses taught in Japanese in other faculties (for example, in the sciences) Modern Japanese Studies Workshop, etc.					
Individual Research					22
English and/or Japanese					
Academic Writing		Project Study I	Project Study II	Project Study III	
This is for students enrolled in 2020. Subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on the curriculum, visit the MJSP website.					Total 128

Characteristic 1: _____

Characteristic 2: _____

Characteristic 3: _____

Week 3 Questions:

Define/explain the following concepts. They are all related to research ethics (1 point each).

Conflict of interest: _____ _____ _____
Confidentiality: _____ _____ _____
Falsification of data: _____ _____ _____
Fabrication of data: _____ _____ _____
Plagiarism: _____ _____ _____

Your friend has been caught cheating in an end of term examination. Explain to the friend the punishment that s/he can expect to receive from the university (1 point) and why universities are so severe about cheating and dishonesty (2 points).

Week 4 Questions:

Using the following page copied from an article in an academic journal, find one example each of “mention”, “summary”, “paraphrase” and “quotation”. Mark them clearly on the page from the article (1 point each).

(The page will be given during the exam).

Week 4 Questions (cont):

Using the following page from the bibliography of a published article, find one example each of the following types of publication: 1) monograph, 2) book chapter, 3) journal article, 4) website article. Mark them clearly on the page from the article (1 point each).

(This page will be given during the exam).

Week 5 Question:

Name three specific ways that you can check to see if an academic article may be considered “safe/reliable” for citation in your reports and thesis (1 point each).

Method 1: _____ _____ _____
Method 2: _____ _____ _____
Method 3: _____ _____ _____

Week 6 Question:

Who is a well-respected Japanese Studies scholar working in an area close to your own interests? Describe who s/he is, what articles/books of hers/his you have read, and why you think s/he is a leading scholar in Japanese Studies (3 points).

If you need more space to write, use the area below.

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