

Programme Specification for BA (Japanese)

1. Awarding institution : Yangon University of Foreign Languages
2. Teaching institution : Yangon University of Foreign Languages
3. Name of final award : BA (Japanese)
4. Department : Department of Japanese
5. Department head : Daw San San Nu
6. Professor(s) : -
7. Associate professor(s) : Daw San San Nu
: Daw Sandar Win
: Daw Su Su Htwe
: Daw Wai Wai

8. Information of Japanese Department : Link provided

9. Course coordinators : First year – Daw Wai Wai
Second year – Daw Sandar Win
Third year – Daw Su Su Htwe
Fourth year – Daw San San Nu

10. Programme title :BA (Japanese)

11. Total credit hours needed for completion of the programme:160 credit units (It is calculated based on the credit units given in the table for the detailed of the programme.)

12. Length of programme : (4) years – (2) semesters in each year

13. Modes of study : Full time course

14. Programme structure

- Programme overview

This programme is a four-year bachelor degree programme which equips students with essential language skills which can be used in local and global contexts. Through the module ‘Communication Skills’, students are provided with the opportunities to use formal Japanese in business context and presentations. Students are exposed to Japanese literature,

history and culture thorough the module ‘Japanese Language and Culture Mastery’. Moreover, students have to write a term paper in their final year.

- Programme details

Year	Module name	Module no.	Credits	Assessment			Semester
				% of course work	% of written exam	% of practical work	
1 st Year	Listening and Speaking Skills	JAP 1101 A	4	15 %	60 %	25 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 1101 B	4	15 %	60 %	25 %	Sem – 2
	Reading and Writing Skills	JAP 1102 A	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 1102 B	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	English	ENG 1001A	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		ENG 1001B	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Myanmar	MYAN 1001 A	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		MYAN 1001 B	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Linguistics	LING 1001 A	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		LING 1001 B	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Aspects of Myanmar	AM 1001	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		AM 1002	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Total		40				
2 nd Year	Listening and Speaking Skills	JAP 2101 A	4	15 %	60 %	25 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 2101 B	4	15 %	60 %	25 %	Sem – 2
	Reading and Writing Skills	JAP 2102 A	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 2102 B	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Grammar	JAP 2103 A	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 2103 B	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2

	English	ENG 2001A	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		ENG 2001B	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Myanmar	MYAN 2001 A	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		MYAN 2001 B	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Elective courses -The Principles of Logical Reasoning -Geography of Tourism I -Contemporary East Asia I	Phil 2019 Geog 2013 Hist 2009	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem –1
	Elective courses -The Professional Ethics -Geography of Tourism II -Contemporary East Asia II	Phil 2020 Geo 2014 Hist 2012	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem-2
	Total		40				
3 rd Year	Listening and Speaking Skills	JAP 3101 A	3	15 %	60 %	25 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 3101 B	3	15 %	60 %	25 %	Sem – 2
	Reading and Writing Skills	JAP 3102 A	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 3102 B	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Literature, History and Culture	JAP 3104 A	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 3104 B	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Translation and Interpretation	JAP 3105	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
	Project Introduction	JAP 3106	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2

	Elective course -Pāḷi Grammar and Pāḷi Literature -Introduction to International Relations	OS3003 IR3001	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
	-History of Buddhism and Buddhist Art -Current Issues in International Relations	OS3004 IR3004	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	English	ENG3001A	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		ENG3001B	3	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Total		40				
4 th year	Communication Skills I/II	JAP 4101 A	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 4101 B	4	15 %	70%	15 %	Sem – 2
	Japanese Language and Culture Mastery I/II	JAP 4102 A	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 1
		JAP 4102 B	4	15 %	70 %	15 %	Sem – 2
	Project Proposal Development	JAP 4103	6	Attached File			Sem – 1
	Data Collection and Preliminary Analysis	JAP 4104	6	Attached File			Sem – 1
	Data Analysis and Interpretation	JAP 4105	6	Attached File			Sem – 2
	Project Paper Defense	JAP 4106	6	Attached File			Sem – 2
	Total		40				
	All Total		160				

- Aims of the programme

The aims of this programme are for students to:

- develop the essential skills of critical analysis, evaluation, research and communication through independent learning, creativity and teamwork;

- obtain an accredited degree that will bestow the knowledge and language skills required for successful careers and
 - be well-rounded and competent graduates in job markets.
- Expected learning outcomes of the programme

By the end of Bachelor Programme for Japanese Specialization, students will be able to -

 - apply Japanese language skills in diverse social and cultural contexts with regard to CEFR B2 level
 - organize knowledge and skills to reflect the changes and transformation in international society
 - distinguish and present comparison of the culture, literature and social situations in Japan and Myanmar.
 - take part in discussions in diverse contexts, providing relevant explanations and arguments
 - develop the capability for problem-solving, capacity for creativity and high-level thinking
 - discuss a viewpoint on a topical issue giving the advantages and disadvantages of various options
 - communicate fluently and spontaneously that makes regular interaction with Japanese language users
 - create strategies to apply knowledge, skills, and abilities to collaboratively and equitably foster global well-being and flexibility
 - develop a personal sense of ethics, service, and civic responsibility that informs their decision-making about social and global issues

15. Teaching and learning approach / methods

Outcome-based approach is applied in teaching and learning context. Students have learning opportunities in supporting environment.

Learner-center methods are applied using the following teaching and learning activities are used to achieve intended learning outcomes:

- Lectures;
- Projects
- Practical demonstrations;
- Presentations;

- Collaborative work through pair work or group work and
- Research-led activities which consist of independent reading.

16. Assessment methods

The courses in the programme are assessed through both formative and summative assessment. Formative assessment is done through class work including written assignments, presentations which are in both individual and group work, group projects, quizzes during each semester. Summative assessment which is paper-based is done at the end of each semester.

17. YUFL Student Assessment Policy : Link provided

18. Admission requirements : Matriculation examination pass certificate / Entrance interview

19. Programme to be accredited by : AUN-QA/ NAQAC

20. Exemptions to university regulations: Students who earn required above GPA 4 could join MA Qualified Course.

21. Support for students and for student learning: Link provided

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Fourth Year BA (Japanese) Curriculum

Semester I

Module No	Name of Module	Credit Units	Hours per Week	
			Lecture	Tutorial
JAP 4101 A	Communication Skills I	4	3	2
JAP 4102 A	Japanese Language and Culture Mastery I	4	3	2
JAP 4103	Project Proposal Development	6	4	4
JAP 4104	Data Collection and Preliminary Analysis	6	4	4
Total		20	14	12

Total Credit : 20

Total Hours : 26

Core Courses

JAP 4101 A Communication Skills I
JAP 4102 A Japanese Language and Culture Mastery I
JAP 4103 Project Proposal Development
JAP 4104 Data Collection and Preliminary Analysis

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Semester II

Module No	Name of Module	Credit Units	Hours per Week	
			Lecture	Tutorial
JAP 4101 B	Communication Skills II	4	3	2
JAP 4102 B	Japanese Language and Culture Mastery II	4	3	2
JAP 4105	Data Analysis and Interpretation	6	4	4
JAP 4106	Project Paper Defense	6	4	4
Total		20	14	12

Total Credit : 20

Total Hours : 26

Core Course

JAP 4101 B Communication Skills II
JAP 4102 B Japanese Language and Culture Mastery II
JAP 4105 Data Analysis and Interpretation
JAP 4106 Project Paper Defense

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Rubric for Project Paper

Fourth Year BA (Japanese)

Module Name - Project Proposal Development

Module No – JAP 4103

Semester I

No	Criteria	Marks	Credit Units (6)
1	Field of Study & Title	(10)	
2	Proposal, Problem Statement and Rationale	(20)	
3	Literature Review	(20)	
4	Presentation	(20)	
5	Question Handling	(10)	
6	Attendance	(10)	
7	Research Guidance	(10)	
	Total	(100)	

Module Name - Data Collection and Preliminary Analysis

Module No - JAP 4104

Semester I

No	Criteria	Marks	Credit Units (6)
1	Research Methodology	(20)	
2	Data Collection	(30)	
3	Presentation	(20)	
4	Question Handling	(10)	
5	Attendance	(10)	
6	Progress Evaluation	(10)	
	Total	(100)	

Module Name - Data Analysis and Interpretation**Module No - JAP 4105****Semester II**

No	Criteria	Marks	Credit Units (6)
1	Abstract	(10)	
2	Data Analysis	(15)	
3	Findings and Discussion	(15)	
4	Conclusion	(10)	
5	Reference	(5)	
6	Format	(5)	
7	Supervisor's evaluation	(40)	
	Total	(100)	

Module Name - Project Paper Defense**Module No - JAP 4106****Semester II**

No	Criteria	Marks	Credit Units (6)
1	Fluency	(10)	
2	Accuracy	(10)	
3	Clarity, Creativity and Organization of Presentation	(15)	
4	Contribution to academic and national interest	(10)	
5	Time Management	(10)	
6	Presentation Skills	(10)	
7	Engagement with Audience	(10)	
8	Body language & Voice quality	(10)	
9	Defense of Thesis	(15)	
	Total	(100)	