

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS
Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan
Japanese Studies B.A. Degree
College of Liberal Arts

Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose	Intended Objectives/Outcomes	Assessment Criteria and Procedures	Implementation (what, when, who)
<p>MISSION STATEMENT:</p> <p>The Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures shall provide a quality undergraduate education to our students, supporting the university's mission of recognizing and fostering diversity.</p> <p>GOAL STATEMENT:</p> <p>To assure that graduates of the Japanese Studies program have developed an adequate level of competency in both Japanese Language and Literature, preparing them to enter a related field or a graduate program of study.</p>	1) Students will demonstrate an adequate command of grammar, mechanics and style in the target language, as appropriate to an undergraduate degree.	Japanese 475, which is the designated capstone course, includes a final written project. In order to complete this project, the student must draw upon his/her knowledge of grammar and the mechanics of composition.	Final written projects for the course will be submitted and Japanese Studies faculty will evaluate the students' level of grammar and composition skills.
	2) Students will demonstrate an adequate level of oral/aural competency in the target language, as appropriate to an undergraduate degree.	Japanese 475, which is the designated capstone course, includes a final oral presentation, as well as lectures and discussions in the target language. In order to complete this component of the course, the student must possess adequate oral/aural competency in the target language.	Japanese Studies faculty will evaluate final oral presentations for the course.

	3) Students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the literature, history, and culture of the target language, as appropriate to an undergraduate degree.	JPN 475 draws on knowledge of Japanese literature, culture and history, and requires that students apply this knowledge for completion of a final project. Furthermore, students will complete study abroad in Japan or an analogous experience.	Final written projects and oral presentations for the course will be submitted and Japanese Studies faculty will evaluate the students' understanding of the literary, historical and cultural context.
	4) Students will receive a well-rounded education that enables them to pursue a career related to their major field or to enter a graduate program of study, as appropriate to an undergraduate degree.	Exit survey/interview of graduates will assess student satisfaction with the program and the skills obtained.	An online survey will be completed during the semester prior to graduation. Results will be compiled and evaluated by departmental faculty.

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