

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

<b>Expanded Statement of Institutional Purpose</b>	<b>Intended Objectives/Outcomes</b>	<b>Assessment Criteria and Procedures</b>	<b>Implementation (what, when, who)</b>
<p><b>MISSION STATEMENT:</b></p> <p>The Department of Foreign Languages &amp; Literatures shall provide a quality undergraduate education to our students, supporting the university's mission of recognizing and fostering diversity.</p>	<p>1) Students will meet the ACTFL guidelines for intermediate high in reading comprehension and in writing.</p>	<p>Japanese Studies students will take the JS capstone course, JPN 475, in the final year of study. This course will include a final written project. In order to complete this project, the student must draw upon her/his knowledge of grammar and the mechanics of composition.</p>	<p>Final written projects for the course will be submitted and departmental faculty in Japanese Studies will evaluate the students' level of grammar and composition skills.</p>
<p><b>GOAL STATEMENT:</b></p> <p>To assure that graduates of the program have developed an adequate level of competency in their major field, preparing them to enter a related field or a graduate program of study.</p>	<p>2) Students will meet the ACTFL guidelines for intermediate high in speaking and intermediate high in understanding speech by a native speaker of Japanese.</p>	<p>Lectures and discussions are conducted in the target language. This course will also include a final oral presentation. In order to complete this component of the course, the student must possess adequate oral/aural competency in Japanese.</p>	<p>Departmental faculty in Japanese Studies will evaluate final oral presentations for the course.</p>
	<p>3) Students will demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of the literature, history and culture of Japan. They will acquire a broad overview of Japanese culture and will be able to critically assess material pertaining</p>	<p>This course will draw on the students' understanding of the literature, culture and history of Japan. Their final exam and term paper will require that they apply their different language skills (reading, oral, aural, written, and</p>	<p>Final written projects for the course will be submitted and departmental faculty in Japanese Studies will evaluate the students' understanding of the literary, historical, cultural context.</p>

	to the Japanese language, culture, and history.	cultural comprehension) for a successful completion of the assignments.	
	4) Students will receive a well-rounded education that enables them to pursue a career related to Japanese Studies.	Exit survey/interview of graduates will assess student satisfaction with the program and the skills obtained.	A written survey will be completed during the semester prior to graduation. Results will be compiled and evaluated by departmental faculty.

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