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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ÄTYD04, German III, 30 credits

Tyska III, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2019-03-04 to be valid from 2019-03-04, autumn semester 2019.

General Information

The course is included in the Master's programme in Secondary Education at Lund University.

Language of instruction: German and Swedish

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the fundamental traits of German language history
- account for selected aspects of German syntax from the perspective of different grammatical models of description
- account for the knowledge of subject theory and subject didactics required for work as teacher

Competence and skills

- understand and skilfully use spoken and written German with variation and adapted to the situation

- perform information searches in physical and virtual libraries as a starting point for individual research
- analyse and assess learning situations and subsequently develop teaching based on the analysis and relevant subject didactics

Judgement and approach

- apply self-understanding to take a position on their own practice in the subject
- assume responsibility for their own professional development in the subject
- discuss and to some extent assess different language descriptions

Course content

Together with a comparison of different grammars for a study of different models of grammatical description, the course provides the student with specialised knowledge of German syntax. Written proficiency is trained through translation of Swedish texts into German, focusing on a selection of special difficulties. Furthermore, the course provides an overview of the history of the German language. Major emphasis is placed on the students' knowledge of subject theory and subject didactics, self-understanding regarding their own practice and preparedness to assume responsibility for their own professional development in the subject. The independent project must specialise in didactics.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Written Language Proficiency, 7.5 credits,
2. German Linguistics, 4.5 credits,
3. German Language History, 3 credits,
4. Independent Project, 15 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of exercises, lectures, seminars and supervision.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1 (Written Language Proficiency) is based on a written invigilated exam.

The assessment of module 2 (German Linguistics) is based on a written invigilated exam.

The assessment of module 3 (German Language History) is based on a written invigilated exam.

The assessment of module 4 is based on the student's writing and defence of an academic paper as well as critical review of a fellow student's independent project.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade for at least 22.5 of the credits of the course and a grade of Pass for the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have completed the course German 1 and at least 22.5 credits of German 2 in the Master's programme in Secondary Education or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature,
2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
3. The module titles in Swedish:
 1. Skriftlig språkfärdighet
 2. Tysk språkvetenskap
 3. Tysk språkhistoria
 4. Självständigt arbete

Subcourses in ÄTYD04, German III

Applies from H19

- 1901 Written Language Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1902 German Linguistics, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1903 German Language History, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1904 Degree Project, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction