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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

NYGA01, Modern Greek: Beginners' Course, 30 credits

Nygrekiska: Nybörjarkurs, 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 2011-05-11 and was last revised on 2016-02-18. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-02-18, spring semester 2016.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Modern Greek and Swedish

Main field of studies

Modern Greek

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- master modern Greek and general grammar to the extent that is required to understand simple texts in modern Greek
- account for selected aspects of contemporary Greek culture and society

Competence and skills

- communicate in everyday speech and writing in modern Greek in certain prepared situations
- master a basic vocabulary consisting of the most frequent words in modern Greek
- apply basic parts of modern Greek grammar

- use grammars and bilingual dictionaries in order to read and write modern Greek
- account for and recount in Swedish the contents of selected short stories in modern Greek and extracts from novels in Swedish translation

Judgement and approach

- identify their need of further knowledge and skills in the subject
- compare certain traditions and circumstances in Greek society with those of Sweden

Course content

The course is a beginners' course in modern Greek and deals with phonetics, grammar, morphology and syntax. Furthermore, it provides an overview of the history, society and culture of Greece. The course is based on the study of literary texts in modern Greek in Swedish translation.

It consists of the following modules:

1. Modern Greek for Beginners I, 7.5 credits,
2. Modern Greek for Beginners II, 7.5 credits,
3. History, Society and Culture, 6 credits,
4. Text Study, 9 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures on campus or online. In the online form, the course makes use of a learning platform. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Assessment

The assessment of modules 1 and 2 is based on a written exam. The assessment of module 3 is based on a take-home exam and module 4 on both a written and an oral exam.

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 on at least 15 credits and at least a grade of Pass on the remaining credits

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course replaces NYG601.
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 course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Nybörjarkurs I,
 2. Nybörjarkurs II,
 3. Realia,
 4. Textkurs.

Subcourses in NYGA01, Modern Greek: Beginners' Course

Applies from H07

- 0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Examination, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Examination, 9,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction