



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **YIDD11, Yiddish: Language and Literature, Level 1 A, 15 credits**

*Jiddisch: Språk och litteratur, grundkurs I, 15 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2020-02-20 to be valid from 2020-02-20, autumn semester 2020.

### **General Information**

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish and English

The course is normally taught in English, but can also be taught in Swedish, provided there is a special agreement between the lecturer/s and the students. Such an agreement requires that all lecturers and all students are proficient in Swedish. Noncompulsory material in Yiddish may be included.

*Main field of studies*

Yiddish

*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**

- be able to describe the fundamental syntax and morphology of Yiddish
- be able to describe works of fiction written in Yiddish.

#### **Competence and skills**

- be able to read and translate into Swedish simple fictional texts in Yiddish, prose, poetic songs and current journals
- be able to account for the content of recorded conversations in Yiddish and translate them into Swedish
- be able to demonstrate a good level of oral and written language usage
- be able to communicate in Yiddish in everyday situations of medium difficulty

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to relate the language and culture of Yiddish to issues of gender, ethnicity, cultural exchange and diversity

### **Course content**

The course provides students with knowledge of the morphology, syntax and vocabulary of Yiddish that goes beyond that of the beginner's level. Students increase their oral and written proficiency primarily by means of translating literature and video recordings.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Grammar, reading comprehension and translation, 5 credits
2. Oral and written language proficiency, 5 credits
3. History of language and literature, 5 credits

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of lectures, group exercises and seminars.

The course is offered entirely as a distance learning course and makes use of an online learning platform and digital tools. 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 following forms of examination may occur: written examination, oral examination and take-home examination.

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

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.

### **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

To be awarded the grade of Pass on the whole course the student shall have at least the grade of Pass on all modules. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 10 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

## Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course students must have successfully completed Yiddish: Language and Literature, 15 ECTS (YIDB02), or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. The course is given by the Division of Russian Studies, Central and Eastern European Studies, Yiddish, and European Studies, Lund University
2. The course replaces Yiddish: Language and Literature, Level 2 A, 15 ECTS (YIDB11).
3. 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.
4. The sub-course names in Swedish:
  1. Grammatik, läsförståelse och översättning
  2. Muntlig och skriftlig språkfärdighet
  3. Språkhistoria.