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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

BIVD24, Biblical Studies: New Testament Greek, 15 credits

Bibelvetenskap: Nytestamentlig grekiska, 15 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 2018-10-29 to be valid from 2018-10-29, spring semester 2019.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Religious Studies and Theology with
specialization in Biblical Studies

*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

- account for the significance of the New Testament's central vocabulary
- account for and explain the basics of the New Testament Greek's morphology and syntax

Competence and skills

- write Greek text and pronounce Greek words
- discuss linguistic phenomena by means of basic grammatical concepts
- identify and interpret forms and grammatical constructions in Greek words and sentences
- use dictionaries and reference books in the work on New Testament texts

- read, translate and interpret simple New Testament texts to Swedish

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate an understanding of the challenges of translating and interpreting ancient texts
- reflect on the consequences of translation work for the interpretation of texts.

Course content

The course focuses on the morphology, syntax and central vocabulary of New Testament Greek, as well as how they can be used to read, translate and interpret New Testament texts. The course also introduces basic grammatical concepts that are related to New Testament Greek. Knowledge is gradually increased and deepened and students get to work on increasingly varied and longer texts from the New Testament. The aim is that students, on completion of the course, shall be able to read, translate and interpret simple New Testament texts, using dictionaries and reference books.

Course design

The course is studied remotely, supported by an online virtual learning environment and digital tools. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection including a headset (microphone and headphones) and preferably a webcam. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Teaching takes the form of web-based exercises, translation assignments and seminars, as well as recorded short lectures that introduce, deepen and/or summarise important fields.

Assessment

The course is assessed through a final oral examination at a distance (via videolink) as well as written tests every week (exercise and translation assignments).

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.

A Pass grade on the course requires at least a Pass grade on both the final oral examination and on all tests. A Pass with distinction on the course requires in addition a Pass with distinction on the final oral examination.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
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 application information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in BIVD24, Biblical Studies: New Testament Greek

Applies from V19

1901 Biblical Studies: New Testament Greek, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction