



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

MGRC01, Modern Greek: Beginners' Course I, 15 credits

Modern grekiska: Nybörjarkurs I, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2025-02-05 (U 2024/902). The syllabus comes into effect 2025-02-06 and is valid from the autumn semester 2025.

General information

The course is offered as a stand-alone course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: Swedish and Greek (modern)

Main field of study

Specialisation

Modern Greek

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 required to understand simple texts and conversations in modern Greek

Competence and skills

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

- use grammar books and bilingual dictionaries in order to read and write modern Greek

Judgement and approach

- identify their need for further knowledge and skills in the subject.

Course content

The course is a beginner's course in modern Greek and includes written and oral language proficiency with a focus on phonetics, grammar, morphology and syntax.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. The Greek Alphabet, 1.5 credits
2. Introduction to Modern Greek, 6 credits
2. Oral and Written Proficiency, 7.5 credits

Course design

Teaching consists of campus lectures and group work.

During the first two weeks of the course, an introductory module is provided, concluding with an online written exam in the third week. An additional four exam opportunities will be offered during the same week for participants who do not achieve a passing result on the initial attempt. A passing result on this exam is a requirement for completing the course.

Unless there are special circumstances, students must attend at least 50% of the lectures and 50% of the group exercises.

Absence may be compensated by written assignments and oral reports; this opportunity is offered to students who have been unable to participate in compulsory components due to circumstances out of their control such as accidents, sudden illness or similar. This also applies to students who have missed teaching sessions because of duties as an elected student representative. There are otherwise no opportunities to compensate for compulsory components.

Assessment

Assessment of the course is based on:

Module 1: 1 written self-correcting gatekeeping test

Module 2: 1 invigilated written exam

Module 3: 1 invigilated written exam and 1 oral exam

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

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

For the 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 7.5 credits and at least a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

General requirements

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course may be combined with the online course MGRD02 for full-time studies at beginner's level in Modern Greek.
- The course replaces NYGB01.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details, see current registration and information materials.
- Module names in Swedish:
 1. Det grekiska alfabetet
 2. Introduktion till modern grekiska
 3. Skriftlig och muntlig språkfärdighet