



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

MGRC02, Modern Greek: Beginners' Course II, 15 credits

Modern grekiska: Nybörjarkurs II, 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 2024/903). 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

- give an account of selected parts of modern Greek literature in translation,
- provide an overview of Greek history and language history, as well as of contemporary Greek society and culture,

Competence and skills

- be able to analyze and present selected aspects of Modern Greek literature and literary history,
- be able to describe the main content of some Modern Greek literary works and their authors,

- be able to describe significant events in contemporary Greek history,
- be able to describe Greek history from a diachronic perspective and understand its impact on Greek society,
- be able to understand and explain aspects of contemporary Greek society and Greek culture,

Judgement and approach

- identify their need for 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 is offered on campus at a rate of 50% of full-time study. It focuses on the literature, history, society and culture of Greece.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Modern Greek Literature, 7,5 credits
2. Modern Greek History, Society and Culture, 7,5 credits

Course design

Teaching consists of interactive lectures and online group exercises on campus as well as through interactive learning platforms.

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

The assessment is based on

Module 1: 1 written exam

Module 2: 1 written exam and 1 oral seminar

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 10 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 MGRD01 for full-time studies in Modern Greek.
- The course replaces NYGB02.
- Module names in Swedish:
 1. Modern grekisk litteratur
 2. Modern grekisk historia, samhälle och kultur