



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

MGRD03, Modern Greek: Level 1, 30 credits

Modern grekiska: Grundkurs, 30 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 2025-02-06 (U 2024/906). 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 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

- master Modern Greek and general grammar to the extent required to understand selected texts and everyday conversations in Modern Greek,
- use appropriate terminology to account for Modern Greek syntax and morphology,
- describe parts of modern Greek literature and literary history,

Competence and skills

- communicate orally in Modern Greek in everyday situations,

- write simple texts in Modern Greek,
- read, translate and discuss selected parts of Modern Greek literature,
- use grammar books and dictionaries to translate Modern Greek prose of moderate difficulty into Swedish,

Judgement and approach

- provide a perspective on Modern Greek society within a certain area and make a comparison with Swedish circumstances,
- take a critical position on the sources studied within the course and on their own acquisition of knowledge within Modern Greek.

Course content

In the course, students pursue their training in both oral and written language proficiency, expanded vocabulary as well as in Modern Greek syntax and morphology. Furthermore, students study Modern Greek literature in both the original language and in translation.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Written Proficiency and Grammar I, 7.5 credits
2. Written Proficiency and Grammar II, 7.5 credits
3. Modern Greek Literature, 5 credits
4. Modern Greek Syntax and Morphology, 5 credits
5. Oral Proficiency, 5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of online lectures, seminars and group exercises.

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

Module 1: 1 digitally invigilated written exam

Module 2: 1 digitally invigilated written exam

Module 3: 1 digitally invigilated written exam

Module 4: 1 digitally invigilated written exam

Module 5: 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 20 credits and at least a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed MGRD01/MGRC01 and MGRD02/MGRC02 or the equivalent.

Further information

- The course is offered online at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces NYGA12.
- Module names in Swedish:
 1. Skriftlig språkfärdighet och grammatik 1, 7,5 hp
 2. Skriftlig språkfärdighet och grammatik 2, 7,5 hp
 3. Modern grekisk litteratur, 5 hp
 4. Modern grekisk syntax och formlära, 5 hp
 5. Muntlig språkfärdighet, 5 hp