

MGRD04, Modern Greek: Level 2, 30 credits

Modern grekiska: Föreläsning, 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 2024/907). The syllabus comes into effect 2025-02-06 and is valid from the autumn semester 2025.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

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

- understand and describe some of most important works and authors of Modern Greek literature and place them in a context of literary history,
- provide a general account of the history of Greek and apply this knowledge to texts from the 11th century and onwards,

Competence and skills

- understand texts with language variation and follow and understand spoken Modern Greek in most kinds of situations
- independently prepare and execute oral presentations in Modern Greek

- independently write texts in correct Modern Greek
- with a certain degree of independence formulate, solve and report in writing a simple scholarly assignment within a predetermined time frame
- seek, compile and assess information from different sources in Modern Greek and independently assess the type and quality of the information
- translate selected texts of varying difficulty from Modern Greek into Swedish assisted by dictionary and grammars

Judgement and approach

- based on the texts included in the course, take a position on issues of gender, ethnicity, cultural encounters and cultural diversity
- take a critical position on source material and acquired knowledge

Course content

The course focuses on training oral and written expression, with higher demands for accuracy. Additionally, literature is studied, both in Modern Greek and in translation. The course also includes linguistic history, with text examples from different time periods and geographical regions. The course includes an elective specialisation course. The aim is partly to provide students with specialisation in one of the fields of linguistics, Modern Greek literature or culture, and partly to enable students to increase their language proficiency.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Modern Greek and Byzantine Literature, 7.5 credits,
2. The History of Language and Diglossia in Greece, 7.5 credits,
3. Advanced Oral and Written Presentations, 7.5 credits,
4. Elective Specialisation, 7.5 credits.

Course design

In modules 1, 2 and 3, teaching consists of online lectures and group work through interactive digital learning platforms. In module 4, teachings consists of supervision. Students are required to participate on this basis and to have access to a computer with an internet connection a web camera. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Assessment

The assessment of modules 1 and 2 is based on digitally invigilated written exams, whereas module 3 is assessed on the basis of a written assignment and an oral exam and module 4 on the basis of a paper, the content of which is to be determined by the student and the examiner as well as an oral presentation of the paper.

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 a 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 22.5 of the credits of the course and the grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed MGRD03 or the equivalent.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces NYGA13.
- Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Nygrekisk och bysantinsk litteratur
 2. Språkhistoria och diglossi i Grekland,
 3. Fördjupning i muntlig och skriftlig framställning,
 4. Valbar fördjupning.