



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

MGRD10, 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 2024/908). 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 grammar
- describe parts of Modern Greek literature and literary history
- account for the main content of some works of Modern Greek literature and details about their authors
- understand and account for aspects of Greek society and culture based on the texts used in the course

Competence and skills

- follow and understand Modern spoken Greek in selected situations
- communicate orally in Modern Greek in everyday situations
- write simple texts in Modern Greek
- read, translate and discuss selected parts of Modern Greek literature
- apply Modern Greek grammar
- use grammar books and dictionaries to translate Modern Greek prose of moderate difficulty into Swedish

Judgement and approach

- provide a perspective on 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 read the literature studied in both the original language and in translation. Furthermore, the course includes expanded studies of modern Greek literary history and culture. In addition, students pursue their training in both oral and written language proficiency.

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, 10 credits
4. Oral Proficiency, 5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of 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

The assessment is based on

Module 1: 1 invigilated written exam

Module 2: 1 invigilated written exam

Module 3: 1 invigilated written exam, 1 written assignment, 1 oral assignment

Module 4: 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 NYGA01 or the equivalent.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces NYGA12.
- 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. Skriftlig språkfärdighet och grammatik 1
 2. Skriftlig språkfärdighet och grammatik 2
 3. Modern grekisk litteratur
 4. Muntlig språkfärdighet