Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

NODB16, Spoken Danish, 7.5 credits

Muntlig danska, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-04-11 and was last revised on 2025-09-10 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2025/678). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2025-09-11 and is valid from the spring semester 2026.

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: Danish

Main field of study	*Specialisation*
Danish	G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- describe Danish pronunciation
- describe and identify different oral and written genres in Danish,
- explain the most common terms in basic phonetics in a Danish context,
- recognise basic differences between Swedish and Danish pronunciation and reflect on pronunciation phenomena in their own and others' language learning,

This is a translation of the syllabus which was established in Swedish.

Competence and skills

- interact orally in Danish in a variety of everyday situations and authentic contexts with acceptable pronunciation,
- express themselves in simple Danish on current social issues and short stories,
- use authorised Danish dictionaries, pronunciation dictionaries and grammar books,

Judgement and approach

- identify their need for further knowledge in the subject,
- engage constructively and critically with source material and generative AI.

Course content

The course has two parts: oral skills training, i.e. practice in expressing oneself in Danish in various communication situations, and studies in basic Danish phonetics. The course contains practical exercises in oral presentation, conversation exercises and listening comprehension, oral language skills exercises, phonetics exercises, and reading and discussion of fictional and non-fictional prose.

Course design

The teaching consists of exercises, lectures and five or six compulsory seminars. Non-attendance at a single compulsory seminar can be compensated by the student submitting an audio file according to the teacher's instructions. In case of non-attendance of more than one seminar, the student must repeat the course.

The course is offered either on campus or as a distance learning course and makes use of an online learning platform. Students are required to participate under these conditions when the course is offered remotely, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection. The department will provide information about technical requirements.

Assessment

The course is assessed through three to four written homework assignments carried out during the course and a final exam in two parts: an oral exam done in pairs and a short, written individual exam. The exam is conducted in the classroom for on-campus courses and as an online invigilated exam for distance learning courses.

Camera monitoring takes place in real time. No recording takes place. Monitoring in real time is required in order to be able to assess the student's knowledge without students having access to aids.

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

A passing grade is required for all assignments and the final oral and written examination. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must also have been awarded this grade on the final written examination.

Entry requirements

General entry requirements and NODB11 Danish, an introduction, 7.5 credits or NODB21 Danish: an introduction, 7.5 credits or equivalent knowledge.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course is also included as a module in NODA13 Danish: Level 1.
- The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see the current registration and information material.
- The course requires good knowledge of Swedish.