



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

NOIB04, Iceland: History, Language and Culture, 7.5 credits

Isländska: Islands historia, språk och kultur, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2007-03-13 to be valid from 2007-03-13, autumn semester 2007.

General Information

Subject: Nordic Languages

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give an overview of the history and culture of Iceland
- be able to describe and analyse Icelandic language policy from a contrastive perspective
- have comprehensive knowledge of Icelandic language policy and the development of Icelandic vocabulary

Competence and skills

- be able to discuss and give a critical account of Icelandic language policy.

Course content

The course discusses various aspects of the history, language and culture, including literature, of Iceland. The emphasis is on a contrastive perspective, where social, cultural and language developments in Iceland are compared to those in other Scandinavian countries.

Course design

Teaching consists of exercises, lectures, and seminars. All elements involving proficiency are obligatory.

Assessment

The following examination forms can occur: oral and/or written tests at the end of each sub-course, continuous assessment in the form of home assignments, essays and seminars.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course replaces NO1324.
2. This course is offered as a sub-course in NOIA11 Icelandic, Beginners' Course.
3. The points 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 information and other relevant documentation.
4. The course presupposes a good knowledge of Swedish.

Subcourses in NOIB04, Iceland: History, Language and Culture

Applies from H07

0701 Iceland: History, Language and Culture, 7,5 hp
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