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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

NYGA01, Modern Greek: Beginners' Course, 30 credits *Nygrekiska: Nybörjarkurs, 30 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 2011-05-11 and was last revised on 2022-12-02. The revised syllabus applies from 2023-03-15, autumn semester 2023.

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 Modern Greek

Main field of studies

Modern Greek

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 students shall be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- master modern Greek and general grammar to the extent required to understand simple texts and conversations in modern Greek
- give an account of selected parts of Greek history and contemporary Greek society, culture and literature, in Swedish

Competence and skills

- communicate in everyday speech and writing in modern Greek in certain arranged situations
- master a basic vocabulary consisting of the most frequent words in modern Greek
- apply basic elements of modern Greek grammar

- use grammar books and bilingual dictionaries in order to read and write modern Greek
- give an account of Greek history and at a general level in Swedish be able to discuss contemporary Greek society, history and literature

Judgement and approach

- identify their need for further knowledge and skills in the subject
- compare certain traditions and circumstances in Greek society with those of Sweden.

Course content

The course is a beginner's course in modern Greek and includes written and oral language proficiency with a focus on phonetics, grammar, morphology and syntax. Furthermore, it provides an overview of the society, culture and literature of Greece.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Introduction to Modern Greek, 7.5 credits
2. Oral and Written Proficiency, 7.5 credits
3. Written Proficiency, 5 credits
4. Oral Proficiency, 5 credits
5. Introduction to History, Society, Culture and Literature, 5 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and group exercises on campus.

Unless there are special circumstances, students must attend at least 50% of the lectures and group exercises in each of the modules. 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

Assessment of the course is based on:

Module 1: 1 written invigilated exam

Module 2: 1 written invigilated exam

Module 3: 1 written invigilated exam

Module 4: 1 oral exam

Module 5: 1 take-home 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.

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.

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 15 credits and at least a grade of Pass on the remaining credits

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces NYG601.
- 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:
 - Introduktion till modern grekiska
 - Skriftlig och muntlig språkfärdighet
 - Skriftlig språkfärdighet
 - Muntlig språkfärdighet
 - Introduktion till historia, samhälle, kultur och litteratur

Subcourses in NYGA01, Modern Greek: Beginners' Course

Applies from H23

- 2301 Introduction to Modern Greek, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2302 Oral and Written Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2303 Written Proficiency, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2304 Oral Proficiency, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2305 Introduction to History, Society, Culture, and Literature, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H07

- 0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Examination, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Examination, 9,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction