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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

NYGA13, Modern Greek: Level 2, 30 credits

Nygrekiska: Fortsättningskurs, 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 2016-03-01. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-03-01, spring semester 2016.

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 Modern Greek

Main field of studies

Modern Greek

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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 includes study of literature in both modern Greek and translation. Furthermore, the history of Greek with text examples from different periods is included. Students practise oral and written presentation, with increasing requirements of correctness. Finally, 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

The teaching in modules 1, 2 and 3 consist of seminars and lectures and in module 4 of supervision.

Assessment

The assessment of modules 1 and 2 is based on 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.

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 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 NYGA12, Modern Greek Level 1 or the equivalent.

Further information

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

Subcourses in NYGA13, Modern Greek: Level 2

Applies from H08

- 0801 Modern Greek and Byzantine Literature, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0802 The History of Language and Diglossia in Greece, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0803 Advanced Oral and Written Presentations, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0804 Optional Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction