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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **NYGB02, Modern Greek: Beginners' Course II, 15 credits** *Nygrekiska: Nybörjarkurs II, 15 högskolepoäng* First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-11-20 and was last revised on 2022-12-02 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. 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:* Modern Greek and Swedish

*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**

- 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 literature, society and culture.

### **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 beginners' course in modern Greek and is offered online at a rate of 50% of full-time study. It builds upon beginners' course NYGB01. It includes written and oral language proficiency with a focus on phonetics, grammar, morphology and syntax. Furthermore, it provides an overview of the history, society, culture and literature of Greece.

The course consists of the following modules:

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

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of interactive lectures and online group exercises. The course makes use of an online learning platform. Students are required to participate on this basis and to have access to a computer with an internet connection a web camera. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

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 digitally invigilated written exam

Module 2: 1 digital oral exam

Module 3: 1 take-home exam

Camera monitoring takes place in real time. No recording takes place. Live monitoring is required in order to assess the student's knowledge without the student having access to any 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.

*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 10 credits and at least a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

## **Entry requirements**

A requirement for admission to the course is Modern Greek: Beginners' Course I (NYGB01) or equivalent knowledge.

## **Further information**

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course is a continuation of NYGB01 and also constitutes Modules 3, 4 and 5 in NYGA01.
- 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:
  - Skriftlig språkfärdighet
  - Muntlig språkfärdighet
  - Introduktion till historia, samhälle, kultur och litteratur

## Subcourses in NYGB02, Modern Greek: Beginners' Course II

Applies from H23

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

Applies from H13

- 1301 Area Studies, 6,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1302 Text Course, 9,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction