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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

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 2016-02-23 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-02-23, 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: 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 student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to account for basic components of modern Greek and general grammar (morphology and syntax)
- be able to account for selected aspects of contemporary Greek culture and society

Competence and skills

- be able to communicate in everyday speech and writing in modern Greek in certain pre-prepared situations

- be able to master a basic vocabulary consisting of the most frequently used words in modern Greek
- be able to apply basic components of modern Greek grammar (morphology and syntax) to the extent required to understand and report simple texts in modern Greek
- be able to use a grammar and bilingual dictionary in order to read and write modern Greek
- be able to account for and report the contents of Greek short stories in Swedish translation

Judgement and approach

- be able to identify the personal need for further knowledge and skills in the subject
- be able to compare certain traditions and circumstances in Greek and Swedish society.

Course content

The course provides the students with an overview of the history, society and culture of Greece, and an introduction to modern Greek literature. In addition, the course deals with modern Greek grammar, morphology and syntax, including simple writing exercises and practice in oral proficiency. The course is based on the study of modern Greek texts in Swedish translation.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Area Studies, 7.5 credits,
2. Text Course, 7.5 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures on campus or distance learning. As a distance learning course, it is offered through an online learning platform. It presupposes that students who enrol on the course understand these conditions and have access to a computer with internet connection. Further information regarding technical requirements is available from the department.

Assessment

Module 1: take-home exam.

Module 2: oral and written exam.

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.

To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student must have the grade of Pass on all modules. To be awarded Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student

must have the grade of Pass with Distinction on module 2 and a grade of Pass on all remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed course NYGB01 Modern Greek: Beginners' Course I, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is a continuation of NYGB01.
2. This course also constitutes modules 3 and 4 in NYGA01.
3. 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.
4. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University
5. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Realia,
 2. Textkurs.

Subcourses in NYGB02, Modern Greek: Beginners' Course II

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