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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

NYGM11, History of the Greek Language with Focus on Late Byzantine to Modern Times, 7.5 credits

Det grekiska språkets historia med betoning på sen bysantinsk till modern tid, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2017-11-28 to be valid from 2017-11-28, autumn semester 2017.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts (120 credits) programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Modern Greek. It is also offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

The course is normally taught in English. It can be taught in Swedish if an agreement is reached by both the teacher and the students. Such an agreement requires that all lecturers and all students are proficient in Swedish.

Main field of studies

Language and Linguistics

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a general account of the development of Greek from Antiquity to the present
- account for the connection between language change and societal change
- demonstrate specialised knowledge of the development of different dialects in Byzantine and modern Greek and their relation to the diglossia phenomenon

Competence and skills

- independently analyse material from language history with regard to vocabulary, grammar and syntax
- independently interpret texts from different periods of the history of the Greek language

Judgement and approach

- discuss and assess the role of language history in linguistics

Course content

The course provides students with a general overview of the development of Greek from Antiquity to the present, focusing on the period from the late Byzantine to the modern era with regard to changes in sound system, grammar and syntax. Furthermore, it deals with changes in the vocabulary of Greek and its background in societal and historical events and periods.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, proficiency exercises, seminars and supervised independent study.

Assessment

The assessment is based on an oral exam and a paper.

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.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have 90 credits in Modern, Classical and Byzantine Greek or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. 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 application information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in NYGM11, History of the Greek Language with Focus on Late
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Applies from H17

1701 History of the Greek Language, 7,5 hp
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