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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

NYGR14, Modern Greek: History of the Greek Language and Medieval Renaissance Poetry, 15 credits

Nygrekiska: Grekisk språkhistoria och medeltids- och renässansdiktning, 15 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 2011-02-21 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 and as an elective component of the Master of Arts (120 credits) programme in Language and Linguistics. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Modern Greek

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

- account for linguistic theories, methods and issues, especially in connection with language history
- account for Greek literary texts from the Middle Ages and Renaissance, especially from a linguistic point of view

Competence and skills

- independently summarise, analyse and discuss subjects within Greek language history in speech and writing
- assess, compile and evaluate information from different sources within the studied field
- execute and report in writing an assignment of a scholarly nature within the studied field

Judgement and approach

- discuss and assess the position of linguistics with regard to understanding early Greek text and cultural history
- take a position on and assess the linguistic and historical knowledge required of researchers working in the field of Greek language history
- explain and assess how the field Greek language history is related to the wider field of language and cultural encounters

Course content

The course provides students with specialised knowledge of medieval and renaissance language and literature of the Graecophone areas and with increased familiarity with linguistic theories, methods and problems. Oral and written proficiency is practised throughout the course.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and supervised independent study.

Assessment

The assessment is based on an oral presentation and a written assignment.

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 passed NYGK11 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.

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2. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

Subcourses in NYGR14, Modern Greek: History of the Greek Language and
Medieval Renaissance Poetry

Applies from V11

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