POLA11, Polish: Elementary Course, 60 credits
Polska: Nybörjarkurs, 60 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 2007-06-18 to be valid from 2007-06-18, autumn semester 2007.

General Information

Subject: Polish The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate level. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Polish and Swedish

Main field of studies	Depth of study relative to the degree requirements
Polish	G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding
- be able to understand and identify the most important grammatical and syntactic differences between Polish and Swedish
- be able to understand and give an account of the contents of an elementary Polish text
- be able to understand a Polish speaker who speaks clearly and talks about everyday subjects
- be able to describe the most important trends in Polish literary history or Polish cultural history

Competence and skills
- be able to apply key elements of Polish grammar in speech and in writing
- be able to speak Polish in carefully prepared situations with a level of grammatical and lexical control that ensures that there is no difficulty in understanding the student
- be able to understand the content of simple fiction and non-fiction texts
- be able to translate simple texts composed of only the most commonly occurring words from Polish to Swedish and vice versa
- be able to execute a written assignment dealing with a clearly defined problem in literary or cultural history related to the Polish language area

Judgement and approach
- be able to express an opinion on the contemporary role of the history of Polish literature and culture
- be able to reflect critically on the nature of the national and cultural identity of Poland.

Course content

The course provides practice in oral and written proficiency, and basic knowledge of the Polish language from a comparative perspective. The course also orientates the student in the history of Polish literature and culture from its origins to the present day, and gives an insight into scholarly methods. The course includes a short essay.

The course consists of the following four sub-courses:

1. Introduction to Polish, 15 credits
2. Polish Language Proficiency I, 15 credits
3. Polish Language Proficiency II, 15 credits
4. History of Polish Culture, 15 credits, or History of Polish Literature, 15 credits.

Course design

Teaching takes the form of exercises, lectures and seminars. All elements involving proficiency are obligatory.

Assessment

Examinations can take the following forms: oral and/or written examinations, written assignments, continuous assessment as part of the lectures, seminars and practical exercises.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.
To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed all sub-courses. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the

student shall have achieved the grade of Pass with Distinction for at least 45 of the 60 higher education credits on the course and the grade of Pass on the remainder of the course.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course replaces POL150
2. The sub-courses in this course can be studied as separate single courses: POLB01, POLB02, POLB03, POLB04 and POLB05.
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.