

## **POLB10, Polish: Beginners' Course 1, 15 credits**

*Polska: Nybörjarkurs I, 15 högskolepoäng*

**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2022-12-15 and was last revised on 2026-02-24 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2026/132). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2026-02-26 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

### **General information**

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

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of study*      *Specialisation*

Polish                      G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course the student shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- give an account of the main theoretical features of Polish phonetics
- identify some of the most common paradigms and grammatical structures in the Polish language
- understand and give an account of the contents of a simplified Polish text
- understand a Polish speaker who speaks slowly and clearly, and talks about known subjects

## Competence and skills

- formulate simple, everyday phrases in Polish, conduct a simple conversation in known situations, and follow and understand simple phrases
- ask simple questions, answer everyday questions expressed in non-complex grammatical forms, and interpret and understand what is said in a simple conversation in Polish
- write simple sentences in Polish about everyday subjects

## Judgement and approach

- critically review, discuss and take a position on language norms

## Course content

The course provides the students with basic knowledge of the grammatical and phonetic structures of the Polish language and an insight into Polish culture. The students practise their ability to read simplified texts and to apply in practice the phonetic rules and most common grammatical structures and everyday phrases of Polish.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Polish: Beginners' Course 1A, 7.5 credits,
2. Polish: Beginners' Course 1B, 7.5 credits.

## Course design

Teaching takes the form of lectures, exercises and 6-8 mandatory written assignments.

## Assessment

Module 1 is assessed on the basis of a written home exam and an oral exam on Zoom.

Module 2 is assessed on the basis of a written home exam and an oral exam on Zoom.

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.

## Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

For a 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 in addition have been awarded this grade on the module Beginners' Course 1B.

## Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

## Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces POLB01.
- 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.
- Module titles in Swedish:
  1. Polska: Nybörjarkurs 1A,
  2. Polska: Nybörjarkurs 1B.