Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

POLB20, Polish: Beginners' Course 2, 15 credits

Polska: Nybörjarkurs II, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-06-12 (U 2023/470) and was last revised on 2026-09-10 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2025/827). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2026-09-13 and is valid from the spring semester 2027.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: English
Teaching is conducted in English and Polish.

Main field of study	*Specialisation*
Polish	G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- identify key declension patterns in Polish
- understand and identify the most important Polish cultural codes
- read and understand simple texts in Polish

This is a translation of the syllabus which was established in Swedish.

Competence and skills

- speak Polish while utilising the most basic rules for Polish pronunciation
- apply key Polish declension patterns and constructions in both speech and writing
- use everyday phrases and follow and actively participate in common communication situations about different known subjects or areas
- produce simple texts in Polish using the most basic Polish grammar and writing rules

Judgement and approach

- review, discuss and take a position on linguistic and cultural norms

Course content

The course is based on a study of simplified texts and dialogues in Polish with a further study of vocabulary and basic grammatical structures compared to beginners' course 1. The course contains communicative and simple written exercises based on everyday situations. The course aims to provide both language proficiency training and advanced knowledge of the Polish language, society and everyday life.

The course consists of the following modules:
1. Polish: Beginners' Course 2A, 7,5 credits,
2. Polish: Beginners' Course 2B, 7,5 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and exercises.

Both modules include compulsory components:
Module 1: 3-5 compulsory written assignments.
Module 2: 3-5 compulsory written assignments.

Opportunities to compensate for compulsory components are offered in consultation with the course director.

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 the grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade on all modules. For the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on module 2.

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Entry requirements

General entry requirements and Polish: Beginners' Course 1 (POLB10) or the equivalent.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course replaces POLB02.
- The credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.
- Module names in Swedish:

1. Polska: Nybörjarkurs 2A, 7,5 högskolepoäng,
2. Polska: Nybörjarkurs 2B, 7,5 högskolepoäng.