



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

RUMA11, Romanian: Beginners' Course, 30 credits

Rumänska: Nybörjarkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2025-12-10 (U 2025/952). The syllabus comes into effect 2026-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study

Specialisation

Romanian

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

- present in Swedish some elementary aspects of Romanian grammar
- account in Swedish for some of the basic pronunciation principles of Romanian
- describe in Swedish some historical events and cultural aspects of Romanian society.

Competence and skills

- use a basic vocabulary consisting of the most frequently used words and phrases in Romanian

- read and understand simple texts in Romanian
- with preparation, take part in short, simple conversations in Romanian
- with the help of aids, write simple sentences in Romanian
- use basic parts of Romanian grammar in speech and writing.

Judgement and approach

- identify some traditions and cultural phenomena in Romanian society and compare them with Swedish circumstances
- identify their own need for additional knowledge and skills in the subject.

Course content

The course is an online beginners' course in Romanian. Teaching includes key elements of grammar, vocabulary, pronunciation, listening and reading comprehension, and oral and written communication. Through an introduction to the structure and use of the language, students will be able to understand and produce simple sentences, participate in everyday conversations and understand and use simple written texts. The beginners' course integrates theoretical elements, practical exercises and interactive activities. This structure ensures that students develop in a systematic and coherent way linguistic, communicative and cultural competences relevant for further studies in Romanian.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Romanian Grammar and Vocabulary I, 7.5 credits,
2. Oral Production and Interaction I, 7.5 credits,
3. Text Study, 7.5 credits,
4. Introduction to Romanian Culture and Society, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of online lectures, group exercises and individual exercises. At least 50% attendance at the lectures and group exercises is compulsory. Submission of supplementary information is required in the case of further absences.

The teaching is entirely in the form of distance learning and uses interactive information technology. Students are required to participate on this basis and to have access to a computer with an internet connection and a web camera. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Assessment

Module 1 is examined through three individual written assignments and a camera-monitored written examination using real-time streaming.

Module 2 is examined through a camera-monitored oral exam using real-time streaming.

Module 3 is examined through a camera-monitored written exam using real-time streaming.

Module 4 is examined through a camera-monitored oral presentation in groups using real-time streaming.

Camera monitoring takes place in real time. Monitoring in real time is required in order to assess the student's knowledge without the student having access to aids.

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

Module 1: A grade of Pass requires this grade on the three written assignments and on the written exam. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must also have been awarded this grade on the written exam.

For the grade of Pass on the whole course, students 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 22.5 of the course credits and at least the grade of Pass on the remaining course credits.

Entry requirements

General requirements

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces RUMA01.
- 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 and information material.
- Module names in Swedish:

1. Rumänsk grammatik och ordkunskap I
2. Muntlig produktion och interaktion I
3. Text
4. Introduktion till rumänsk kultur och rumänskt samhälle.