



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

RUMK11, Romanian: B. A. Course, 30 credits

Rumäniska: Kandidatkurs, 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 2025/955). 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 and Romanian

Main field of Specialisation study

Romanian G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- understand and describe selected grammatical and lexical phenomena from a contrastive Swedish-Romanian perspective
- describe some of the key works and authorships in modern Romanian literature
- describe the main scientific methods in linguistics or literary studies relevant to the subject of Romanian
- orientate themselves in their field of specialisation with a focus on current research questions
- formulate a relevant research question for the degree project.

Competence and skills

- use Romanian in speech and writing to critically analyse and report information
- read and give an account of various types of relatively new Romanian texts
- read and analyse in Romanian some works of contemporary Romanian literature
- apply a scientific method and assess and evaluate scholarly texts
- independently formulate, solve and report a research assignment in Romanian, using methods that include the use of information technology resources
- critically review and reflect on their own Bachelor's essay with regard to structure, argumentation, choice of method and source management
- critically analyse a fellow student's research assignment with regard to theory and method.

Judgement and approach

- make assessments taking into account relevant scientific, societal and ethical aspects
- identify their own need for additional knowledge in the subject of Romanian.

Course content

The Level 3 course in Romanian builds on previous levels and includes in-depth studies in grammar and translation, focusing on complex linguistic structures, idiomatic expressions and linguistic nuances in both oral and written translation between Romanian and Swedish. Modern Romanian literature is studied through analysis of key contemporary works and their cultural, social and historical contexts, giving students a deeper understanding of literary techniques, thematic motifs and contemporary cultural phenomena. The course includes an extensive degree project in which students independently apply their linguistic, analytical and research methodology skills in a subject area related to Romanian language or literature. The Bachelor's essay is presented and defended orally at a Bachelor's essay seminar in which the student also critically reviews another student's project.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Romanian Grammar and Translation II, 6 credits
2. Modern Romanian Literature, 9 credits
3. Degree Project, 15 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, group exercises and individual exercises. The work on the Bachelor's essay is supervised individually and in groups. At least 50% attendance at the lectures and group exercises is compulsory. Additional information is required in the case of further absences.

The teaching in Module 3 consists of compulsory supervision. The topic of the Bachelor's essay is chosen in consultation with the supervisor. Supervision of the degree project is normally limited to the semester when the student was first registered for the course. However, exceptions can be made if there are special

grounds. For the degree project, a total of 20 hours of supervision time is provided.

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 a camera-monitored written exam using real-time streaming.

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

Module 3 is examined through the student independently writing a degree project, defending it orally at a seminar, and conducting a critical review of another student's degree project.

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.

Degree projects that have received a grade of Pass at the Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the version of the Bachelor's essay that that has been assessed and received a grade of Pass as a PDF file in LUP Student Papers.

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

A grade of Pass on Module 2 requires this grade on the written assignment and on the oral exam. For the grade of Pass with distinction on Module 2, the student must have been awarded this grade on both the written assignment and on the oral exam.

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 at least 21 of the course credits, including the Bachelor's essay, and at least the grade of Pass on the remaining course credits.

Entry requirements

General entry requirements and Romanian language: Level 2 (RUMA13), 30 credits, or equivalent knowledge.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces RUMK01.
- 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.

- Module names in Swedish:
 1. Rumänsk grammatik och översättning II
 2. Modern rumänsk litteratur
 3. Examensarbete.