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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **RUMM12, Romanian: Linguistic Variation in the Romanian Language, 7.5 credits**

*Rumäniska: Språklig variation i rumänskan, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-05-08 to be valid from 2013-05-08, autumn semester 2013.

### **General Information**

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Romanian. It is also offered as a freestanding course and can be included as part of a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Romanian

*Main field of studies*

Romanian

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course the student shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- be able to give an account of the connection between various historical events and social changes and the linguistic variation found in the Romanian language
- be able to give an account of the distinguishing sociolinguistic features found in contemporary Romanian
- be able to give an account of the major dialect regions within the Romanian speaking world
- be able to give an account of the ways in which language is codified and how standard versions of a language are developed

### **Competence and skills**

- be able to hear the differences between and classify the various dialects and sociolects of Romanian
- be able to identify the differences between modern and historical Romanian from the major Romanian dialect regions
- be able to analyse linguistic interaction from perspectives of gender, diversity and ethnicity
- be able to discuss and evaluate concepts such as standard language and geographical and social variation

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to discuss and evaluate linguistic diversity in the global society of today, and, in particular, in relation to Romania
- be able to discuss concepts such as gender and ethnicity in relation to language use and linguistic variation.

### **Course content**

The course aims to provide the students with knowledge of modern Romanian sociolinguistics and dialectology as well as of basic variations found in the Romanian language. It examines geographic and social explanations of language variation. Basic concepts such as language varieties, standard varieties of a language, multilingualism and code switching, language contact, language preservation and language policy in the Romanian speaking world are studied. In addition, various methods of research used within the fields of sociolinguistics and dialectology are discussed.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of lectures and supervised independent studies.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on an oral and written test in the form of a paper and a poster presentation.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

### **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

### **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed 120 credits in Romanian (course RUMK01) or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. 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.
2. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

## Subcourses in RUMM12, Romanian: Linguistic Variation in the Romanian Language

Applies from H13

1301 Linguistic Variation in the Romanian Language, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction