Faculties of Humanities and Theology

RUMM13, Romanian: The Synchrony and Diachrony of the Romanian Language, 7.5 credits

Rumänska: Det rumänska språket i synkroni och diakroni, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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	Depth of study relative to the degree requirements
Romanian	A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the students shall

Knowledge and understanding
- be able to give an overview of the development of the Romanian language from its Latin origins to the contemporary Romanian used today
- be able to give an account of the connection between various language changes and of the connection between language change and social change in Romanian

Competence and skills
- be able to independently interpret texts from various periods of Romanian history
- be able to independently analyse material from Romanian language history with regard to vocabulary, grammar, textual structure and cultural context

Judgement and approach
- be able to discuss and evaluate the role of language history in linguistics
- be able to evaluate arguments pertaining to grammatical correctness with regard to how human languages are prone to change.

Course content

The course provides the students with an overview of the development of the Romanian language from its Latin origins to the contemporary Romanian of today. Regard is given to changes in the phonetics, grammar and written structure of the language. Changes in the vocabulary of Romanian and reasons behind these changes found in historical events and periods are also studied.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, proficiency exercises, seminars and supervised independent studies.

Assessment

Assessment is based on a written assignment and a final minor written project.

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 (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 RUMM13, Romanian: The Synchrony and Diachrony of the Romanian Language

Applies from V14

1301 The Synchrony and Diachrony of the Romanian Language, 7,5 hp
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