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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**RYSA13, Nineteenth-century Russophone Literature:
Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, 7.5 credits**
*Den ryskspråkiga 1800-talslitteraturen: historiska och samtida
perspektiv, 7,5 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 2023-06-05 to be valid from 2023-09-01, spring semester 2024.

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: Swedish

Main field of studies

Russian

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of the cultural and political schools of thought that characterised Russian-speaking literature during the 19th century,
- interpret the Russian-speaking literature that is read during the course in relation to these cultural and political schools of thought,
- critically review the Russian-speaking literature that is read during the course in relation to today's political and cultural context,
- account for biographical information of relevance to the fictional works studied and analysed during the course

Competence and skills

- analyse at least six Russian-speaking literary texts in relation to the 19th century schools of thought,
- analyse the works studied in speech and writing by applying the theories and methods introduced in the course
- explain how the form of literary works affects the reader's interpretation,

Judgement and approach

- take a position on the different interpretations and ethical issues that literary works bring to the fore in a critical and independent way, and relate these to contemporary perspectives.

Course content

In the course, basic knowledge about Russian-speaking 19th century literature and about its cultural and societal relations is imparted. Furthermore, different interpretation theories on the material are studied and applied. Through repeated proficiency exercises in the art of analysis, advanced knowledge of the Russian-speaking literature partly in relation to the most prominent schools of thought of the era, partly in relation different perspectives in our present day is gained.

Course design

Teaching consists of 3-5 compulsory lectures, compulsory written assignments and 5-7 compulsory seminars. Absence at compulsory seminars is compensated for with written assignments. Peer review may occur.

Assessment

The course is examined through a longer written assignment supplemented by oral discussions.

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.

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.

To receive the grade of Pass on the whole course, the grade of Pass on all examining components in the course is required. For Pass with distinction on the whole course, the student must have Pass with distinction on the longer the written assignment and Pass on other examining components in the course.

Entry requirements

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course replaces RYSB13.
- 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 current registration and information materials.

Subcourses in RYSA13, Nineteenth-century Russophone Literature:
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Applies from V24

2401 Nineteenth-century Russophone Literature, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction