



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **RYSA15, Russian: Phonetics and Oral Proficiency, 7.5 credits**

*Ryska: Fonetik och muntlig språkfärdighet, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-12-12 and was last revised on 2024-09-11 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2024/580). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2024-09-14 and is valid from the spring semester 2025.

### **General information**

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for first or second-cycle studies.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish and Russian

Teaching is mainly conducted in Russian, but some elements in Swedish may occur.

*Main field of study*

*Specialisation*

Russian

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**

- describe the phonetic structure of Russian

#### **Competence and skills**

- analyse the phonetics of Russian from a basic contrastive perspective
- use transcription to describe the pronunciation norms of Russian

- apply key parts of Russian grammar in speech and writing
- follow and participate actively in an unplanned everyday conversation or in a prepared discussion on familiar topics in Russian and use pronunciation that allows for good understanding
- write and present simple texts in Russian (letters, summaries, talks) with the use of aids

### **Judgement and approach**

- critically review, discuss and take a position on language norms, and adopt a scholarly approach to language.

### **Course content**

The course consists of components providing knowledge about Russian and general phonetics. It mainly includes training in practical language proficiency focusing on oral production.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises and seminars. Attendance at a minimum of 80% of lectures is compulsory. Absence can be compensated for in accordance with the lecturer's instructions.

The course includes 4-6 compulsory written assignments.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on a short talk, an oral exam and a written assignment in Russian phonetics.

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

For the grade of Pass on the whole course, students must have been awarded this grade on all assessed components. The grade of Pass with Distinction on the course requires in addition a Pass with Distinction on the presentation and the oral examination.

### **Entry requirements**

General requirements and studies equivalent of course Russian 3 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

### **Further information**

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University
- The course is a module of the course Russian: Level 1 (RYSA10)

- 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.
- Russian: Beginners' course, 30 credits, also fulfils the entry requirements of the course.