



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

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 to be valid from 2016-12-12, spring semester 2017.

### **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 Russian

*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**

- 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 central 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 exercises, seminars and lectures. Compulsory components (a total of 2-3) are included in the course.

### **Assessment**

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

*The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if the student has been granted an alternative form of examination by the Disability Support Services, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course.*

*The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if it cannot be implemented during a re-examination, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course.*

*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.

For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, students must have been awarded this grade on all assessed components.

## Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of courses English 6 and Russian 3 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University
2. The course is a module of the course Russian: Level 1 (RYSA10)
3. 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.
4. Exemption from the admission requirement of Russian 3 from upper secondary school can be made for students who have passed Russian: Beginners' Course (30 credits) or the equivalent.

## Subcourses in RYSA15, Russian: Phonetics and Oral Proficiency

Applies from V17

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Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction