Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

RYSB01, Russian: Elementary Course I, 15 credits

Ryska: Nybörjarkurs I, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2008-06-19 and was last revised on 2026-09-10 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2026/441). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2026-09-13 and is valid from the spring semester 2027.

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
The training is conducted in Swedish and Russian.

Main field of study	*Specialisation*
Russian	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

- identify certain common declension patterns and grammatical constructions in Russian
- understand and account for the contents of simplified Russian texts and dialogues,

This is a translation of the syllabus which was established in Swedish.

Competence and skills

- use the Russian Cyrillic script writing system
- read Russian texts aloud with correct pronunciation that allows for good comprehension
- apply certain common lexical and grammatical constructions in speech and writing
- translate into Russian and correctly spell words that occur in set texts
- ask simple questions and tell about oneself in Russian

Judgement and approach

- critically review, discuss and take a position on language norms

Course content

The course is based on a study of simplified dialogues and texts in Russian with elementary vocabulary and basic grammatical structures. The course also includes simple written exercises and role play of everyday situations. Furthermore, students practise Russian pronunciation and oral proficiency in connection with exercises in listening comprehension, pronunciation and conversation.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Russian: Beginners' Course 1A, 7.5 credits,
2. Russian: Beginners' Course 1B, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises and 10-12 mandotory short written assignments.

Assessment

Module 1 is assessed on the basis of a written on-campus exam and an oral exam. With active attendance of at least 80% of all lectures and exercises, the students will automatically receive a grade on the oral part.

Module 2 is assessed on the basis of a written on-campus exam and an oral exam.

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 Pass on modules 1 and 2, at least the grade Pass on the written exam and oral exam is required. For the grade Pass with Distinction on modules 1 and 2, the grade Pass with Distinction on the written exams and Pass on the oral exam is required.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least a grade of Pass on modul 1 and a grade of Pass with Distinction on module 2.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- 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.
- Module titles in Swedish:
    1. Rysk nybörjarkurs 1A,
    2. Rysk nybörjarkurs 1B.