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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

RYSB03, Russian: Beginners' Course 1 and 2, 30 credits

Ryska: Nybörjarkurs 1 och 2, 30 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 2013-08-29 and was last revised on 2015-06-02 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2015-06-02, spring semester 2015.

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: Russian and 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

- identify key Russian declension patterns
- understand and account for the contents of simplified Russian texts at a level corresponding to CEFR A2

Competence and skills

- master a vocabulary sufficient to communicate in set everyday situations
- read aloud from a simplified Russian text with correct pronunciation that allows for good comprehension

- translate simple Swedish passages into Russian
- apply key Russian declension patterns and constructions in speech and writing
- spell words correctly from set texts
- describe the contents of spoken Russian that is presented slowly and clearly and deals with familiar subjects
- engage in simple conversations about familiar subjects (such as family, employment, leisure activities, the weather, shopping, healthcare, travel) at a level corresponding to CEFR A2

Judgement and approach

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

Course content

The course is based on a study of simplified conversations and texts in Russian with elementary vocabulary and basic grammatical structures. Special emphasis is placed on communication skills and work on dialogues and role play. The students develop their ability to use and understand Russian in speech and writing through reading and various types of oral and written exercises.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Russian Grammar and text Study I, 7.5 credits,
2. Oral and Written Proficiency I, 7.5 credits,
3. Russian Grammar and Text Study II, 7.5 credits,
4. Oral and Written Proficiency II, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, lessons and exercises.

Assessment

Module 1 is assessed on the basis of a written exam.

Module 2 is assessed on the basis oral test and a written assignment.

Module 3 is assessed on the basis of a written exam.

Module 4 is assessed on the basis of an oral test and a written assignment.

Other types of assessment may be decided by the lecturer and students in consultation.

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 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 also have been awarded this grade on three of the modules.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course corresponds to RYSB01 and RYSB02.
2. 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.
3. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Rysk grammatik och textläsning I,
 2. Muntlig och skriftlig färdighet I,
 3. Rysk grammatik och textläsning II,
 4. Muntlig och skriftlig färdighet II

Subcourses in RYSB03, Russian: Beginners' Course 1 and 2

Applies from H13

- 1301 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1302 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1303 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1304 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction