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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

TYSA01, German: Level 1, 30 credits

Tyska: Grundkurs, 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 2007-04-24 to be valid from 2007-04-24, autumn semester 2007.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Language of instruction: Swedish and German

Main field of studies

German

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 student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to account for the main features of German morphology and syntax from a contrastive perspective
- be able to account for the main features of the social systems of German-speaking countries, particularly in comparison with conditions in Sweden, and have gained a certain insight into the history of Germany
- be able to exemplify selected aspects of contemporary German literature

Competence and skills

- be able to understand basic and moderately difficult authentic German texts and to be able to discuss them in the target language
- be able to independently identify and analyse grammatical and lexical phenomena and to be able to apply this knowledge to the production of texts in correct German

Judgement and approach

- be able to provide a perspective on various social systems using German speaking countries as a point of departure.

Course content

The course covers the main features of German morphology and syntax from a contrastive perspective through the study of texts and a variety of practical exercises. Written proficiency is practised primarily by translating texts of a general nature. Oral proficiency is practised primarily by discussing texts from contemporary German literature. This discussion also involves the students in giving a short talk on a chosen text. The course gives an insight into the history of Germany and an overview of the social systems of German-speaking countries particularly in relation to conditions in Sweden.

The course consists of the following four sub-courses:

1. Grammar and Textual Study, 7.5 credits,
2. Life and Institutions, 7.5 credits,
3. Syntax and Translation, 7.5 credits,
4. Contemporary Literature with Oral Proficiency, including pronunciation, 7.5 credits.

Course design

Teaching takes the form of practical exercises, lectures and seminars. The seminars in sub-course 4 are obligatory and the student's contribution is assessed.

Assessment

Examinations can take the following forms: written examinations on the completion of the sub-courses and continuous assessment during seminars.

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 be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed all sub-courses. To be awarded a grade of Distinction on the whole course the student shall have achieved the grade of Distinction for at least 22.5 higher education credits on the course and the grade of Pass on the remainder of the course.

Entry requirements

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

Further information

1. The course replaces TYS401.
2. The points 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 sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Grammatik med textstudium,
 2. Realia,
 3. Syntax och översättning,
 4. Modern skönlitteratur och muntlig färdighet inklusive uttal.

Subcourses in TYSA01, German: Level 1

Applies from H07

- 0701 Grammar and Textual Study, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Life and Institutions, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Syntax and Translation, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Contemporary Lit with Oral Proficiency, Incl Pronunciation, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction