

## **TYSA01, German: Level 1, 30 credits**

*Tyska: Grundkurs, 30 högskolepoäng*

**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **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 and was last revised on 2026-03-06 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2026/116). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2026-03-06 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

### **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 study*

*Specialisation*

German

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 describe the main features of German morphology and syntax from a contrastive perspective, in Swedish
- be able to describe the main features of the social systems of German-speaking countries, particularly in comparison with Swedish conditions, in German
- be able to describe the main features of Germany's historical development in German
- be able to give examples of selected aspects of modern German-language literature in German

## Competence and skills

- be able to understand basic and moderately difficult authentic German texts and to be able to discuss them in German
- 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

Through text reading and various types of exercises, the course covers the main features of German morphology and syntax from a contrastive perspective in the two modules *Grammar with Text Study* and *Syntax and Translation*. Written language skills are practised in the module *Syntax and Translation*, primarily with the help of translation exercises consisting of texts of a general nature. Oral skills are practised mainly in the module *Contemporary Literature with Oral Proficiency*, including pronunciation, through discussions of modern German fiction texts. In connection with the literature discussions, students give an oral presentation related to a text of their own choosing. The module *Realia* provides an insight into Germany's historical development and an overview of the social systems of German-speaking countries, particularly in relation to Swedish conditions.

The course consists of the following four modules:

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.

## Assessment

Module 1 is assessed through a written on-campus exam.

Module 2 is assessed through a written on-campus exam.

Module 3 is assessed through a written on-campus exam.

Module 4 is assessed through 6 seminars.

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

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 also have achieved the grade of Distinction for at least 22.5 higher education credits on the course.

## Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent to Swedish Upper Secondary School course German 3/German Further level 1

## Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund university.
- 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.
- The module's names in Swedish:

1. Grammatik med textstudium,
2. Realia,
3. Syntax och översättning,
4. Modern skönlitteratur och muntlig färdighet inklusive uttal.