

TYSA04, German for Specific Fields, 15 credits

Tyska med fackspråklig inriktning, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-09-08 (U 2023/620). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: Swedish and German

Main field of study

Specialisation

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G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student is to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the main characteristics of German morphology,
- account for typical lexical and grammatical features of German technical language,

Competence and skills

- understand simple and intermediate authentic German texts of a general nature,
- understand the central contents of selected technical German texts in different subject areas,

Judgement and approach

- identify their need for additional knowledge and develop their specialised German language skills.

Course content

The course includes the study of German grammar and reading of general and technical German texts. The grammar includes central morphology and certain syntactic phenomena with special relevance for German technical language. Through reading, the students improve their ability to understand German texts. Special weight is placed on technical texts in the later parts of the course.

The course consists of two modules:

- 1) Grammar and Text, 7.5 credits
- 2) Texts from Specific Fields, 7.5 credits

Course design

The course is offered as a distance learning course and utilises a web-based learning platform and/or digital tools. Students are required to participate on this basis and have access to a computer with an internet connection and a loudspeaker, microphone and web camera. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Assessment

Assessment is based on one written examination per module. The assessment is based on a camera monitored examination using live streaming. Camera monitoring takes place in real time. No recording takes place. Live monitoring is required in order to assess the student's knowledge without the student having access to any aids.

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 of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on at least 7.5 credits and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

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

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

- Module 1 may be credited as 7.5 credits Grammar and Textual Study as part of TYSA01.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.
- Module names in Swedish:

1. Grammatik med textstudium

2. Fackspråklig text