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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

TYSA21, German: Level 2, 30 credits
Tyska: Föreläsningkurs, 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: German and Swedish

Main field of studies

German

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give an account of German syntax primarily from a contrastive perspective
- be able to exemplify various fields of linguistics with their terminology and be able to explain the links between them
- be able to demonstrate knowledge of aspects of the most recent history of Germany and of the cultural situation in the German-speaking countries
- be able to give an account of the main features of the development of German literature from the Enlightenment to the early 20th century

Competence and skills

- demonstrate good oral and written proficiency in the understanding and use of German
- be able to discuss independently selected areas of the life and institutions of German-speaking countries
- be able to formulate a problem area in the field of linguistics, literature or life and institutions and be able to discuss it in writing
- be able to use the library and virtual library to search for basic information

Judgement and approach

- on the basis of the knowledge acquired in linguistics, literature and life and institutions, be able to form an opinion on issues relating to gender, ethnicity and cultural diversity.

Course content

The course extends and deepens the study of German syntax from a contrastive perspective begun at Level 1. The course also provides an introduction to basic terminology in linguistics. Written proficiency is practised through translation exercises and in the writing of a short scholarly paper. Oral proficiency is practised as part of the study of life and institutions in German-speaking countries. The course also provides an outline of the main features in the development of literature in German.

The course consists of the following six sub-courses:

1. Oral Proficiency, including Textual Studies and Life and Institutions, 7.5 credits,
2. Textual Study, including Literary and Cultural History, 7.5 credits,
3. Grammar, 4.5 credits,
4. Language Studies, 3 credits,
5. Paper, 3 credits,
6. Translation, 4.5 credits.

Course design

Teaching takes the form of practical exercises, lectures, seminars and supervision. Obligatory elements may be included in sub-course 1.

Assessment

Examinations can take the following forms: written examinations on the completion of the sub-courses, home assignments, paper, oral examination 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 19.5 higher education credits on the course and the grade of Pass on the remainder of the course.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of TYSA01, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces TYS302.
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. Muntlig språkfärdighet med textstudium och realia,
 2. Textstudium med litteratur- och kulturhistoria,
 3. Grammatik,
 4. Språkkunskap,
 5. Uppsats,
 6. Översättning.

Subcourses in TYSA21, German: Level 2

Applies from H07

- 0701 Oral Proficiency incl Textual Studies & Life & Institutions, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Textual Study, Including Literary and Cultural History, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Grammar, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Language Studies, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0705 Essay, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0706 Translation, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction