



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

TYSA31, German: Level 3, 30 credits
Tyska: Fördjupningskurs, 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

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of selected aspects of German syntax from the perspective of different grammatical models
- be able to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of literature in German from the Enlightenment to the early 20th century
- be able to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of a chosen field of study in linguistics or literature
- be able to give an account of the basic features of the history of the German language

Competence and skills

- be able to understand and practise spoken and written German in a wide context
- be able to discuss, and to some extent assess, different language descriptions
- be able to formulate a problem area related to linguistics or literature, with some degree of autonomy, treat it in a scholarly manner in writing and be able to defend his/her findings
- be able to use, independently, the library and virtual library to search for information as a starting point for a scholarly study in German

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate an ability to evaluate and assess his/her work
- be able to make judgements based on the relevant scholarly, social and ethical aspects in the field of linguistics or literature.

Course content

Through the study of different grammatical models and the comparison of different grammars, the course provides the student with in-depth knowledge of German syntax. Written proficiency is practised through the translation of Swedish into German, and by focusing on particular areas of difficulty. The course also provides an overview of the history of the German language and an in-depth study of, and wider contact with, early German literature. In the writing of a linguistics or literary paper, the student practises his/her ability to work in an independent and scholarly manner.

The course consists of the following five sub-courses:

1. Written Proficiency, 7.5 credits,
2. German Linguistics, 4.5 credits,
3. History of the German Language, 3 credits,
4. Early German Literature, 7.5 credits,
5. Paper, 7.5 credits.

Course design

Teaching takes the form of practical exercises, lectures, seminars and supervision. Obligatory, assessed seminars may be included in sub-course 4.

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 22.5 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 TYSA21, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces TYS303.
2. Sub-courses 1,2 and 3 are also included in TYSK01 and the credits can only be accredited once in a degree.
3. 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.
4. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Skriftlig språkfärdighet,
 2. Tysk språkvetenskap,
 3. Tysk språkhistoria,
 4. Äldre tyskspråkig litteratur,
 5. Uppsats.

Subcourses in TYSA31, German: Level 3

Applies from H07

- 0701 Written Proficiency, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 German Linguistics, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 History of the German Language, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Early German Literature, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0705 Essay, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction