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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

TYSA32, German: Level 3, 30 credits
Tyska: Fördjupningskurs, 30 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 2017-11-23 to be valid from 2017-11-23, autumn semester 2018.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

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 students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for selected aspects of German syntax from the perspective of different grammatical models of description
- account for the fundamental traits of German language history
- account for current research issues in German linguistics or literature
- account for selected aspects of Germanophone literature from the perspective of narrative theory
- account orally for specialised knowledge of Germanophone literature from the Enlightenment to the early 20th century

- account for specialised knowledge of a chosen topic in linguistics or literature
- account for appropriate methods of research in German linguistics or literature

Competence and skills

- understand and practise spoken and written German in a wide context, for example by translation from Swedish into German
- formulate an issue related to linguistics or literature, with some degree of autonomy, and treat it in a scholarly manner in written German
- use, independently, the library and virtual library to search for information as a starting point for a scholarly study in German

Judgement and approach

- discuss and, to a certain extent, assess different language descriptions
- discuss and, to a certain extent, assess different forms of literary representation
- make assessments in the field of linguistics or literature informed by relevant disciplinary, social and ethical issues
- identify the personal need for further knowledge and ongoing learning

Course content

Together with a comparison of different grammars for a study of different models of grammatical description, the course provides the student with specialised knowledge of German syntax. Furthermore, it provides students with specialised knowledge of modern Germanophone literature through narrative analyses of several Germanophone novels and an introduction to basic models of narrative theory and theories of interpretation. 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 and broadened study of early Germanophone literature. In the writing of a paper in linguistics or literature, the students practise their ability to work in an independent and scholarly manner.

The course consists of the following modules:

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

Course design

The teaching consists of exercises, lectures, seminars and supervision. Compulsory, assessed seminars are included in module 5.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1, Written Language Proficiency, is based on a written invigilated exam.

The assessment of module 2, German Linguistics, is based on a written invigilated exam..

The assessment of module 3, German Literature, is based on a written invigilated exam..

The assessment of module 4, History of the German Language, is based on a written invigilated exam..

The assessment of module 5, Early German Literature, is based on a compulsory seminar and an oral test.

The assessment of module 6, Paper, is based on a written assignment.

Three opportunities for examination are offered in conjunction with the course: a first exam, a retake and a catch-up exam. At least two further re-examinations on the same course content are offered within a year of the end of the course. After this, further re-examination opportunities are offered but in accordance with the current course syllabus.

The examiner may deviate from the regular form of assessment if it cannot be implemented during a re-examination, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course.

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.

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.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must also have been awarded this grade for at least 22.5 of the course's credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed TYSA21 or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. It replaces TYSA31.
3. Modules 1, 2, 3 and 4 are shared with TYSK02 and the credits can only be included once in a degree.
4. The credits 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 application information and other relevant documentation.
5. The module titles in Swedish:
 1. Skriftlig språkfärdighet
 2. Tysk språkvetenskap
 3. Tysk litteraturvetenskap
 4. Tysk språkhistoria
 5. Äldre tyskspråkig litteratur
 6. Uppsats

Subcourses in TYSA32, German: Level 3

Applies from H18

- 1701 Written proficiency, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1702 German linguistics, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1703 German literature, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1704 History of the German language, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1705 Early German literature, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1706 Paper, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction