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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **TYSE01, German for Economists, 15 credits**

*Tyska för ekonomer, 15 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 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*

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

### **Learning outcomes**

After completing the course students should

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- be able to give an account of basic aspects of the vocabulary and grammar of German
- be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of the social structure and economic life and institutions of Germany
- be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of economic and business terms in German

### **Competence and skills**

- be able to write simple texts in German that are both of a general nature and in the field of business administration and economics
- be able to use and understand spoken German in selected communicative situations
- be able to understand simple and moderately difficult texts in German with both a general content and that of business and economics.

## **Judgement and approach**

Critical judgement and evaluation

## **Course content**

The course provides an overview of basic grammatical structures. A general vocabulary is acquired through the reading of literary texts. The second part of the course provides a central vocabulary in business administration and economics, and studies selected aspects of life and institutions in Germany, from general and economic perspectives. Oral proficiency is practised by giving talks and participating in discussions; written proficiency by submitting short pieces of writing.

The course consists of the following three sub-courses:

1. Grammar and General Text Study, 7.5 credits,
2. Business and Economics Text Study, Life and Institutions, and Written Proficiency, 4.5 credits,
3. Business and Economic Text Study, Life and Institutions, and Oral Proficiency, 3 credits.

## **Course design**

Teaching takes the form of practical exercises, lectures and seminars. The seminars in sub-course 3 are obligatory in which the contribution of the students is assessed.

## **Assessment**

Examinations can take the following forms: written examinations on the completion of the sub-courses, home assignments, essay, oral examination and continuous assessment during the course.

*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 10.5 higher education credits on the course and the grade of Pass on the remainder of the course.

## Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of course German 3 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

## Further information

1. The course replaces TYS242.
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. Grammatik och allmän text,
  2. Ekonomisk text och realia med skriftlig språkfärdighet,
  3. Ekonomisk text och realia med muntlig språkfärdighet.

## Subcourses in TYSE01, German for Economists

Applies from H07

- 0701 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Examination, 4,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Examination, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction