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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

YIDB01, Yiddish: Language and Literature. Beginners' Course I, 15 credits

Jiddisch: Språk och litteratur, nybörjarkurs I, 15 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 2008-06-17 to be valid from 2008-06-17, autumn semester 2008.

General Information

Subject: Yiddish

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give an account of the basic characteristics of Yiddish morphology
- be able to give an overview of fundamental literature written in and about Yiddish
- be able to give an overview of the use of the Yiddish language throughout history

Competence and skills

- be able to use simple Yiddish vocabulary
- be able to read and translate simple Yiddish texts
- be able to express him/herself using simple sentences in Yiddish, both orally and in writing
- be able to use a Yiddish dictionary
- be able to carry out basic searches for subject-related information in a library.

Course content

The course provides the students with basic knowledge and understanding of Yiddish morphology, syntax and vocabulary. The students train their proficiency in spoken Yiddish. Students become familiar with simple authentic Yiddish texts in both their original form and in translation, and acquire the ability to translate short texts. An overview of the ways in which the Yiddish language has been used throughout history is also included on the course.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Grammar, Reading Comprehension and Translation, 5 credits,
2. Oral and Written Language Proficiency, 5 credits,
3. Language History , 5 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

The following forms of examination may occur: written and/or oral examination, written assignments and compulsory, assessed group exercises.

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 the grade of Pass on the whole course the student shall have at least the grade of Pass on all sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 10 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. 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 registration information and other relevant documentation.
2. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Grammatik, läsförståelse och översättning,
 2. Muntlig och skriftlig språkfärdighet,
 3. Språkhistoria.

Subcourses in YIDB01, Yiddish: Language and Literature. Beginners' Course I

Applies from H08

- 0801 Grammar, Reading Comprehension and Translation, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0802 Oral and Written proficiency, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0803 History of the Language, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction