



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

YIDB04, Yiddisch: Jewish Faith and Tradition, 7.5 credits

Jiddisch: Judisk tro och tradition, 7,5 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. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional qualifications.

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

- demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of the Jewish faith and religious practice
- demonstrate knowledge of the basic terminology of Jewish Studies, including key concepts and terms

Competence and skills

- be able to see, understand and interpret connections between both Judaism as a religion and Yiddish culture as well as the sense of identity of Swedish Jews today
- be aware of and able to reflect on religious expressions in society, with a certain degree of autonomy
- be able to execute basic searches for information on the subject in both physical and virtual libraries

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate a basic critical approach towards various religious statements and expressions
- be able to differentiate between internal and external perspectives in the study of religion.

Course content

The course examines the religious world, religious concepts and religious practice which characterised classical Yiddish society and which still today, to some degree, helps form the lives and identities of Swedish Jews.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, group discussions, group work, and study visits.

Assessment

Examinations take the form of oral and/or written examinations at the end of the course and continuous assessment in the form of home assignments and group discussions on prepared subjects.

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.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course replaces JDK101, Judaism: Jewish Faith and Tradition, 7.5 credits.
2. 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.

Subcourses in YIDB04, Yiddisch: Jewish Faith and Tradition

Applies from H08

0801 Jewish: Jewish Faith and Tradition, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction