

## **YIDB04, Yiddish: Jewish Faith and Tradition, 7.5 credits**

*Jiddisch: Judisk tro och tradition, 7,5 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 2008-06-17 and was last revised on 2024-06-24 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2024/477). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2024-09-02 and is valid from the spring semester 2025.

### **General information**

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

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of study*

*Specialisation*

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

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course the student shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for the central ideas and notions of the Jewish faith and religious practices,
- identify and account for basic terminology of Jewish Studies, including key concepts and terms, with focus on Yiddish culture

## Competence and skills

- interpret connections between both Judaism as a religion and Yiddish culture as well as the sense of identity of Swedish Jews today,
- analyse and reflect on religious expressions in society, with a certain degree of autonomy,
- execute basic searches for information on Yiddish studies and Jewish Studies in both physical and virtual libraries,

## Judgement and approach

- critically evaluate approaches 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 in Central and Eastern Europe, and which still today, to some degree, helps form the lives and identities of Swedish Jews.

## Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and 5 mandatory seminars.

The opportunity to compensate for compulsory components will be offered to students who have been unable to participate due to circumstances beyond their control such as accidents, illness or similar. This also applies to students who have missed teaching because of duties as a student representative.

## Assessment

Examination takes the form of one take-home exam.

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.

## Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on the take home exam. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on the take home exam.

## Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

## Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University,
- 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.