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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

YIDB05, Yiddisch: The History of the Jews in Eastern and Central Europe, 15 credits

Jiddisch: Judisk historia i Öst- och Centraleuropa, 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. 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 of the history of the Yiddish speaking populations of Central and Eastern Europe
- demonstrate knowledge of the basic terminology used to describe Jewish history including relevant concepts and terms
- be able to give an account of the migration of Yiddish speaking people from the southern Baltic region to Sweden

Competence and skills

- be able to reflect on the relationship of the Yiddish language with cultural processes seen in Jewish history in Central and Eastern Europe such as the Jewish Enlightenment and the Hasidic movement
- be able to interpret analytically the historic relationship between the Jewish culture and socio-political relations which prevailed in Central and Eastern Europe from the Middle Ages until the second World War
- be able to reflect comparatively on the culture and socio-political situation of Jewish minorities in various countries of Central and Eastern Europe
- be able to execute basic searches for information on the subject in both physical and virtual libraries

Judgement and approach

- be able to approach source material of various types in a critical manner.

Course content

The course examines the growth and development of the Yiddish culture as a key part of the history of Central and Eastern Europe. In addition, the course provides the students with insights into the migration process between Central and Eastern Europe and Sweden, which constitutes the foundation of the Yiddish culture in Swedish history.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, group discussions, film screenings and seminars.

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 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 YIDB05, Yiddisch: The History of the Jews in Eastern and Central Europe

Applies from V09

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Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction