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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**YIDD22, Yiddish: Level 2 B, 15 credits**  
*Jiddisch: Fortsättningskurs II, 15 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-06-14 to be valid from 2023-09-01, spring semester 2024.

### General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish and English

The course is given mostly in Yiddish. Some elements may be in Swedish or English.

*Main field of studies*

Yiddish

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to:

#### Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of Yiddish literature in a cultural-historical context
- give an account of what characterises the different eras and the most significant authors and works in classical and modern fiction and drama in Yiddish
- give an account of the origin and development of modern Yiddish culture by using newspaper texts in Yiddish and other media
- account for and apply the terminology required for basic analysis of literary texts in Yiddish

#### Competence and skills

- analyse the subject matter of Yiddish fiction and non-fiction texts and argue for alternative interpretations

- discuss texts in Yiddish and place them in a cultural-historical context
- identify and use relevant and reliable sources of information for the study of Yiddish and Yiddish literature
- design a basic analytical paper in the area of Yiddish language and literature

### **Judgement and approach**

- compare, assess and argue for different analyses of Yiddish literature
- discuss explicit and implicit statements about class, gender and ethnicity in texts
- relate to the concept of "scientific approach" based on their area of specialisation.

### **Course content**

In addition to the focus on Yiddish literary history, the student learns to improve their analysis of fiction texts. The course also introduces scientific methodology in the form of a paper. In the Level 2 course, students initiate the academic writing process through producing a written analysis of delimited Yiddish material. In the course, the basic aspects are presented in the writing of a short academic paper with either a linguistic or literary studies perspective.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. History of Yiddish Literature, 7.5 credits,
2. The Writing Process, 7.5 credits.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of lectures, group exercises and 3-5 compulsory seminars.

Compensation opportunities are offered in consultation with the course director.

When teaching is offered entirely as a distance learning course, this is conducted with the support of an online learning platform and digital tools. Students are required to participate on this basis and have access to a computer with an internet connection and a loudspeaker, microphone and web camera.

### **Assessment**

Module 1 is assessed on the basis of three written assignments.

Module 2 is assessed on the basis of a paper that is publicly discussed at a seminar. A defence of the student's own paper is included in the examination, as well as a critical review.

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.

*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.

For the grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade on all modules. For the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade for all modules.

## **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have completed Yiddish: Level 2 A , YIDD21, or equivalent.

## **Further information**

- The course is offered by the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- This course replaces YIDB14.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information material.
- Module names in Swedish:
  - Jiddisch litteraturhistoria
  - Skrivprocessen

## Subcourses in YIDD22, Yiddish: Level 2 B

Applies from V24

- 2401 History of Yiddish Literature, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2402 The Writing Process, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction