



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

RY1321 Russian, Intermediate Course, Stage 5, 7.5 credits

Ryska, Fördjupningskurs, Etapp 5, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2015-02-10 and was last revised on 2022-02-24 to be valid from 2022-08-29, autumn semester of 2022.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) International Language Programme (H1ISP)

Main field of studies

Slavic Languages

Russian

Specialization

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Entry requirements

The following modules at Level 4 must have been completed: Linguistic structure (7.5 credits) and Text and translation (7.5 credits) from RY1210, alternatively RY1222 (7.5 credits) and RY1223 (7.5 credits), or the equivalent thereof.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- describe a considerable part of Russian grammar using appropriate terminology;
- understand a Russian speaker without him/her adapting his/her language to a foreign listener;
- converse with a Russian speaker relatively freely about both everyday and more specialised subjects;
- actively use a vocabulary of approximately 4000 words;

Competence and skills

- participate in conversations where standard Russian is used, also in situations where the subject is not known;
- express himself/herself freely in Russian with lexical precision in both speech and writing;
- use good pronunciation;
- read and understand Russian original texts using various aids;

Judgement and approach

- critically review reference material and relate critically to his/her own learning process.

Course content

The course provides more advanced language training in both speech and writing than the previous course through further oral and written proficiency exercises which should lead to expanded active vocabulary and use of phrases. Furthermore, the course provides more advanced training in grammar and frequent structures.

Form of teaching

The teaching is conducted in the form of lectures and seminars.

Language of instruction: Russian and Swedish

Assessment

To what extent the student has achieved the aim of the course is tested through continuous oral examination during the course and a final examination.

Students who have failed any part of the course are given the possibility of a new test. In connection with written assignments, supplementary assignments may be offered in order for the student to achieve a Pass grade. Such a supplementary assignment should

be done within the stipulated time (normally five working days after the result has been posted). Otherwise a Fail grade will be reported.

A student who has passed a subtest may not do a new test for a higher grade. Nor do students have the right to withdraw a submitted test and in such a way avoid being graded.

If a student who has failed the same examined component twice, wants to change examiner before the next examination, they should submit a written request to the department responsible for the course. The request shall be granted unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22 of Higher Education Ordinance).

If the University of Gothenburg has decided that a student is eligible for special study support, the examiner may, provided it is compatible with the aim of the course and it can be done within the scope of available resources, decide to offer the student an adjusted examination or a different examination format.

If the course has been discontinued or substantially revised, a student should be guaranteed to sit the examination on at least three occasions (including the ordinary examination occasion) during a period of at least one year, but not later than two years after the course was discontinued or revised. As regards internships/placement the same as above applies, with the exception that examination is offered on only one occasion.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

For students to obtain the grade Pass with distinction (Väl godkänd) on the entire course, this grade must constitute at least 50% of the total credits of the course.

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make a written evaluation of the course. The results of the evaluation are published digitally.

Additional information

Equality aspects should be taken in consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation.