



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

RY1338 Russian, In-Depth Course, Preparatory course for bachelor thesis, 7.5 credits

Ryska, Fördjupningskurs, Uppsatsförberedande kurs, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2015-09-24 and was last revised on 2019-02-14 to be valid from 2019-09-02, autumn semester of 2019.

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

Russian

Slavic Languages

Specialization

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

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Entry requirements

The requirement for admission to the course is that the courses RY1321, Russian, Advanced course, Level 5 (7.5 credits) and RY1323, Russian, Advanced course, Text 1 (7.5 credits) have been completed, or the equivalent courses in Sweden or abroad.

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- show basic knowledge of scholarly theories and methods including aspects that are central to studies in Russian language and literature studies;
- account, at an advanced level, for issues in Russian language and literature studies;

Competence and skills

- with a high degree of independence distinguish, formulate and from different perspectives analyse scholarly problems in Russian language and literature studies as well as suggest solutions where the student shows ability to apply an academic point of view;
- show great ability to express himself/herself orally and writing in various academic genres;
- show great ability to critically review his/her own texts and those by others;
- search, structure and present theoretical information of relevance in the area;
- formulate a relevant problem;
- orally and in writing account for and discuss information, problems and solutions in Russian language and literature studies;
- implement and critically discuss linguistic and literary theories and methods in an academic text;

Judgement and approach

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

Course content

The course provides students with an introduction to academic writing and research traditions. The course also treats basic theoretical and methodological problems in Russian language and literature studies. In the course, analyses and critical reviews of sample essays are made. In addition, there are reading and writing exercises on the basis of academic texts. The course also comprises studies of academic articles in Russian, English and Swedish.

Form of teaching

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

Assessment

Assessment is continuous and includes oral and written presentations.

A student who has failed a course item is eligible for a retake exam/assignment. 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 completed an exam/assignment with a passing grade is not eligible for a retake for the purpose of receiving a higher grade. Nor may a student withdraw a test/assignment once it has been submitted for the purpose of avoiding receiving a grade for the work

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

In cases where a 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 based on the previous course structure.

Grades

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

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.