



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

SL1202 Textual criticism and the transmission of Old Church Slavonic texts, 15 credits

Textkritik och tradering av fornkyrkoslaviska texter, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2018-12-20 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 is offered as a freestanding course.

Main field of studies

Slavic Languages

Specialization

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

The requirement for admission to the course is completed SL1102 Fornkyrkoslaviska (Old Church Slavonic), Introductory course, Linguistics 2, 7.5 credits, or the equivalent thereof.

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for concepts that are relevant for transmission of Old Church Slavonic texts;

- describe the principles for the methods of textual criticism;

Competence and skills

- apply methods of textual criticism on different representations of a text;
- analyse how the transmission of medieval Old Church Slavonic texts influences the structure, content and language of the texts;

Judgement and approach

- evaluate a certain text in relation to its different textual versions;
- suggest an appropriate reconstruction of the history of a text

Course content

The general aim of the course is to give an introduction to textual criticism based on Old Church Slavonic texts. The course contains both theoretical and practical components. Course participants develop their expertise and skills in understanding and analysing differences between Old Church Slavonic texts and textual versions, that is representations of the texts in time and space. Course participants should be able to evaluate on their own a handwritten source in relation to the text that it represents. Course participants are given the opportunity, when necessary, to choose texts in Old Church Slavonic which he/she wishes to work with during the course.

Form of teaching

This is an online course. The teaching in the course is conducted in the form of lectures, literature seminars and discussions.

Language of instruction: Swedish and English

Assessment

The intended learning outcomes of the course are assessed through (1) oral and written presentations, (2) a take-home examination in the form of a report.

Students who failed in a subpart are given the possibility for 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, wishes to change examiner before the next examination, a written application should be sent to the department responsible for the course and this 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).

To receive the grade Pass with distinction on the whole course, a Pass with distinction is required on the take-home examination (examination part 2).

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make a written evaluation of the course. The results of and possible changes to the course will be shared with students who participated in the evaluation and students who are starting the course.

Additional information

Participation in the course requires that students have access to a computer and a web camera.