



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

TY1032 German, Beginners' Course 2, 15 credits

Tyska, nybörjarkurs 2, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2017-12-04 and was last revised on 2020-06-05 to be valid from 2020-08-31, autumn semester of 2020.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is a continuation of the course TY1031 German, beginners' course 1, 15 credits.

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

Main field of studies

German

Specialization

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- show extended knowledge of the vocabulary of the German language and of German morphology and syntax;
- from a contrastive perspective describe similarities and differences in the vocabulary, morphology and syntax of the German language;

- give an account of and reflect on some expressions of culture and literature in German-speaking countries;

Competence and skills

- demonstrate an ability to make grammatical analyses in written and oral language production;
- apply in oral and written interaction his/her knowledge of the structure of the language to develop his/her own language production;
- reflect critically on some cultural and literary expressions in German-speaking countries from an intercultural perspective;
- use the German language at the A2-B1 level according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages in reading and listening comprehension, conversation/oral interaction, oral and written production;

Judgement and approach

- relate critically to the course material and to his/her own learning.

Course content

The course consists of two modules: Language, culture and communication 3, 7.5 credits, and Language, culture and communication 4, 7.5 credits.

In both modules, the knowledge of German vocabulary and of German morphology and syntax is extended. The students also practice their ability to write varied texts and to interact orally in different situations. Cultural aspects are treated from a historical perspective with some examples from German-speaking countries. In both modules, modern literary texts are studied.

Form of teaching

The course is either given on campus or online. The teaching is given in the form of lectures, seminars, individual and group assignments.

Language of instruction: Swedish and German

Assessment

Assessment should be based on the individual performance of each student.

The course is assessed through continuous written and oral presentations and through written examinations.

A student who has taken two examinations in a course or a part of a course without obtaining a passing grade is entitled to the nomination of another examiner unless there

are special reasons to the contrary (HF 6 chap. 22§). Such a request should be made in writing to the department responsible for the course.

If a student has obtained recommendation from the University of Gothenburg about special educational support, the examiner can, in case it is compatible with the aim of the course and provided that not unreasonable resources are required determine to give the student an adapted examination or alternative examination format.

In case the course has been discontinued or undergone any larger changes the student is guaranteed access to at least three additional examination sessions (including regular examination sessions) within the time of at least one year. The same applies to placements and professional placements (VFU), although this is restricted to just one additional examination session.

Grades

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

For the grade of Pass with distinction on the whole course, at least 7.5 credits must have been awarded this grade.

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

The course may be included in a degree as an elective course. The course may however not be included in the progressive specialisation in German as the main field of study.

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