



## DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

### **TY1214 German: Use of language: Modern Spoken and Written German II, 7.5 credits**

Tyska, Språkanvändning: Modern tyska i tal och skrift II, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
*First Cycle*

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#### **Confirmation**

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2015-03-06 and was last revised on 2017-04-12 to be valid from 2017-08-28, autumn semester of 2017.

*Field of education:* Arts 100%

*Department:* Department of Languages and Literatures

#### **Position in the educational system**

The course TY1214 is given as a freestanding course. Together with TY1213, TY1215 and TY1216, this course corresponds to TY1210.

#### *Main field of studies*

German

#### *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 at least 22.5 credits from TY1110, Introductory course (30 credits) or the equivalent, in which the module German, Language use: Modern German in speech and writing, or the equivalent, should be included.

#### **Learning outcomes**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student should be able to:

*Knowledge and understanding*

- identify typical features of academic prose with special focus on syntax;

*Competence and skills*

- apply basic skills in academic writing as well as carry out a minor academic study within the scope of a thesis essay with literary or linguistic content;
- demonstrate skills in reading and listening comprehension, conversation/oral interaction, oral production and written skills that correspond to the level of B2-C1 according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages;

*Judgement and approach*

- critically evaluate his/her own learning process as well as identify additional competence needs in the subject;
- relate critically to sources.

**Course content**

The course includes an advanced study of the structures of Modern German with focus on applied syntax in written and oral communication as well as academic writing. The students practice their written and oral proficiency through text production, analysis of texts written by others and practical exercises with focus on linguistic form. The students write a short thesis essay with language or literary critical specialisation and practice their skills in academic writing.

**Form of teaching**

The course is given either as an on-campus course or as an online course. The teaching on the on-campus course includes lectures and seminars. The teaching on the online course includes web-based activities on a virtual learning platform and web-based seminars.

*Language of instruction:* German and Swedish

**Assessment**

The course is assessed through oral and written presentations as well as through a written assignment with language or literary-critical specialisation.

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

In case the course is discontinued or goes through major changes, examination is available for a maximum number of three attempts (including the regular examination) for a period of one year on the basis of the previous set-up of the course.

### **Grades**

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U). The requirement for a Pass with distinction on the whole course, is a Pass with distinction on the written assignment (5.5 credits).

### **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**

TY1214 may be included in a Bachelor's degree with German as the main field of study but not together with TY1210 German, Advanced course (30 credits).

In case the student follows the web-based specialisation of the course, the student is expected to have access to a computer with Internet connection as well as a headset with a microphone and headphones.

Equality aspects should be taken into consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation. In addition, the course should make students aware of and problematise ecological, economic, cultural and socially sustainable development.