



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

TY1301 German, In-Depth Course, part 1, 15 credits

Tyska, Fördjupningskurs, del 1, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2014-01-14 and was last revised on 2018-06-20 to be valid from 2018-09-03, autumn semester of 2018.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is given as a freestanding course.

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

Main field of studies

German

Specialization

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

Entry requirements

The requirement for admission to the course is a Pass grade on TY1110 German, Introductory course (30 credits), as well as a Pass grade on at least 22.5 credits from TY1210 German, Advanced course (30 credits), or the equivalent prior knowledge.

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- discuss basic models and issues in semantics and pragmatics;
- account for and analyse complex syntactic constructions in German;
- account for and place a literary text or author in a literary-historical or literary-theoretical context;
- account for the argumentation in a literary-theoretical text;

Competence and skills

- show in a literary text what one bases one's interpretation on and describe literary-aesthetical concepts and text structures;
- analyze a fictional text from a theoretical perspective with the help of literary-theoretical texts;
- apply complex syntactic constructions in German;

Judgement and approach

- relate critically to reference material;
- problematise theoretical, ethical and social issues, for example how to relate to other research in one's own work or what role the acquired knowledge plays in society.

Course content

The course consists of the following modules:

Module 1:

Linguistics C, 7.5 credits (Linguistics C, 7.5 Higher Education Credits)

The module examines the structure of the German language from a theoretical perspective. With an emphasis on syntactic structures, semantic and pragmatic aspects for the description of the German are also introduced. The course participants learn to use the contrastive method in grammatical language description in connection with different theoretical models for language description. In the module, generic knowledge is promoted such as discussions in colloquia, creation of handouts, understanding of the linguistic research style with the aim of developing one's own scientific style (oral, written).

Module 2:

General literary studies C, 7.5 credits (Literary Study's C, 7.5 Higher Education Credits)

The module treats, on the basis of the theme how the self is influenced by the surrounding room as well as how the self relates to the room, history, the other and oneself, different current research themes in German literary studies with a focus on presentation. These issues are examined not only from different literary historical,

narrative and theoretical perspectives but also from an ethical and social perspective where the focus is on increasing the student's consciousness about himself or herself, his or her surrounding world, and his or her history.

For students in the International Language Programme that were admitted before the autumn term of 2017, 1 credits from Module 1 and 1 credit from Module 2 are constituted by Career guidance (2 credits). Students in the International Language Programme that were admitted in the autumn term of 2017 or later study Career guidance to the extent that is stated in the revised programme syllabus of the programme valid from the autumn term of 2017.

Form of teaching

Lectures, seminars and self-study.

Language of instruction: German

Assessment

To what extent the student has achieved the aim of the course is tested through a written final examination and continuous oral presentations in the module Linguistics; through an oral final examination, continuous oral presentations and written assignments in the module General literary studies.

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.

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Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U). For a grade of Pass with distinction on the whole course, the grade of Pass with distinction is required on at least 7,5 credits.

Course evaluation

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

Additional information

The course TY1301, German, Advanced course: Linguistics, 7.5 credits, may be included as part of courses at first cycle level (Degree of Bachelor). The course may not be included in a Bachelor's Degree together with TY1310.

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.