



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

TY1311 German, In-Depth Course: Linguistics, 7.5 credits

Tyska, Fördjupningskurs: Språkvetenskap, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2015-08-20 and was last revised on 2021-04-23 to be valid from 2022-01-17, spring semester of 2022.

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

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 30 credits from TY1110 German, Introductory course (30 credits) or the equivalent thereof. An additional requirement is at least 22.5 credits from TY1210, German, Intermediate course (30 credits) or the equivalent thereof.

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- discuss basic models and questions in semantics and pragmatics;

- describe and analyse complex syntactic constructions in German;

Competence and skills

- be able to apply complex syntactic constructions in German;

Judgement and approach

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

Course content

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).

Form of teaching

The teaching is given in the form of seminars.

Language of instruction: German

Assessment

To what extent the student has achieved the aim of the course is tested through a written final examination as well as continuous oral 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 been failed twice on the same course component being examined, wishes to change examiner before the next examination, a written application shall be sent to the department responsible for the course, and shall be granted, unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22, Higher Education Ordinance).

If a student has received a recommendation from the University of Gothenburg regarding study support for students with disabilities, the examiner may decide, in the case where this is compatible with the learning outcomes for the course, and provided no unreasonable resources are required, to give the student an adjusted examination or an alternative form of examination.

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, the grade of Pass with distinction is required on the written final examination.

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 TY1311, 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 or TY1301.

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