

# Syllabus

for course at first level

**Introductory Course in Russian**  
**Ryska för nybörjare**

**30.0 Higher Education**  
**Credits**  
**30.0 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	SLRYNY
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2012
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2012-04-25
<b>Department</b>	Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies Finnish Dutch and German
<b>Main field:</b>	Slaviska språk
<b>Specialisation:</b>	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was approved by the Board of the Slavic Department on June 15, 2007.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Basic eligibility.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1000	Grammar and Text I	7.5
2000	Grammar and Text II	7.5
3000	Language Proficiency I	7.5
4000	Language Proficiency II	7.5

## Course content

Unit 1. Grammar and Text I 7,5 credits. The basic concepts and terminology of general grammar Elementary Russian grammar. Text reading, vocabulary.

Unit 2. Grammar and Text II, 7,5 credits. Continued studies of basic Russian grammar. Continued text reading. Vocabulary.

Unit 3. Proficiency I, 7, 5 credits. Exercises in speaking Russian and understanding spoken Russian, pronunciation exercises, writing exercises.

Unit 4. Proficiency II, 7, 5 credits. Continued exercises in speaking Russian and understanding spoken Russian, pronunciation exercises and writing exercises.

The course is useful for anyone interested in languages as well as for those in need of a basic knowledge of Russian in their profession, journalists, teachers, lawyers, economists, librarians, businessmen, researchers in other fields.

## Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student is expected to:

- be able to participate in a simple conversation in Russian about subjects familiar to the student and even be able to pronounce the words correctly.
- be able to understand a Russian speaker who speaks slowly, clearly and who touches on familiar subjects.
- identify and use the Russian grammar's basic paradigms both in writing and in speech.
- be able to understand the basic Swedish grammatical terms.
- be able to identify the Russian grammar's basic paradigm and constructions.

- be able to understand a simple unadapted Russian text with various aids.
- have an active vocabulary that embraces about 600 words.
- be able to write and read Russian handwriting.
- be able to write texts in Russian on a computer.
- be able to identify and describe certain contrastive differences between Russian and Swedish.
- be able to independently search for information and use relevant aids.
- be able to relate critically to various sources of information.

### Education

Instruction is given in the form lectures. The form and extent of the training may be adjusted according to the number of students in the course as well as to the economic situation of the Department.

### Forms of examination

- Assessment is based on compulsory attendance at lectures/written assignments/exams/oral examinations/take-home exam.
  - Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale: A=Excellent, B=Very Good, C=Good, D=Satisfactory, E=Adequate, Fx=Insufficient, F=Fail
  - The assessment criteria for the course will be distributed at the beginning of the course.
  - In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received an F or Fx has the right to an additional four tests provided the course is not discontinued. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade.
- A student who has received the grade of Fx or F twice on a given test and by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the Board of the department.

### Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

### Required reading

Unit 1. Grammar and Text I

Florby, G., Fält, E., Grammatiskt ABC (3. uppl)

Zimmermann, Å., Ryska bokstäver och ryskt uttal i 3 steg. Kompendium, cd och kortlek.

Wikland, L., Modern rysk grammatik, 1987 or later

Svidanie v Peterburge (Møde i Petersborg), Birgitte Hertz m.fl. Læsebog / Øvebog. Gyldendal uddannelse 1999.

Unit 2. Grammar and Text II

See Unit 1.

Unit 3. Proficiency I

Svidanie v Peterburge (Møde i Petersborg), Birgitte Hertz m.fl. Læsebog / Øvebog. Gyldendal uddannelse 1999.

alternatively

Alla Bernar, Polina Drakhlis, Vi talar ryska, Nybörjarkurs i ryska I, Stockholm 2003

Unit 4. Proficiency II

See Unit 3

Dictionaries: Jans rysk-svensk och svensk-rysk fickordbok, by I. Mittelman, 1990 or later, Norstedts ryska ordbok (rysk-svensk och svensk-rysk i samma band), U. Birgegård, 2006