

Syllabus

for course at first level

Czech III

Tjeckiska III

30.0 Higher Education

Credits

30.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	SLTJE3
Valid from:	Autumn 2012
Date of approval:	2012-04-25
Department	Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies Finnish Dutch and German
Main field:	Slaviska språk
Specialisation:	G2F - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

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

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1100	Oral Proficiency	4
1200	Written Proficiency	4
2000	Syntax with Phraseology	5
3000	History of Literature and Culture	5
4000	Text Analysis	8
5000	Individual Composition	4

Course content

Unit 1. Oral and written proficiency, 8 credits

Oral proficiency, 4 credits

Good ability to speak Czech and understand spoken Czech. Good pronunciation is important.

b) Written proficiency (and translation), 4 credits

Good ability to write reports, summaries, letters and various types of short essays as well as to translate from Swedish to Czech.

Unit 2. Syntax with phraseology, 5 credits

Syntax with practical exercises in application. Syntax med praktiska tillämpningsövninga. Selected problems in modern syntax are looked into. Valda problem i den moderna syntaxen belyses. Introduction to Slavonic linguistics.

Unit 3. Literary and cultural history, 6 credits

Work with a certain theme from Czech literary or cultural history based on 300 pages of Swedish or Czech text(besides the text included in unit 4).

Unit 4. Non-fiction and fiction, 8 credits

100 pages of intensely studied non-fiction, 150 pages of intensely studied fiction. 250 pages of unspecified extensively read text.

The text to be commented on from a grammatical, literary, historical and social point of view. Translation into Swedish can also occur. Vocabulary.

Unit 5. Independent work, 4 credits. An independently conducted essay which fulfills the elementary

requirements of scholastics. The subject to be chosen together with tutor.

Unit 6. Lectures, 0 credits. A look at current research and debate in the subject. Compulsory attendance at at least 3 lectures.

The course is useful for those with a general interest in languages as well as for those who require a basic knowledge of Czech in their profession or other activity, e.g. Journalists, teachers, lawyers, economists, librarians, businessmen and researchers in other fields.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student is expected to;

- be able to follow and actively partake in a Czech conversation pronouncing the words correctly both phonetically and intonation.
- understand a Czech speaker without the speaker adapting his speech for a foreign listener.
- be able to write short texts in Czech with aid, e.g. various types of letters, summaries, stories.
- be able to read, understand and analyze Czech fiction and non-fiction.
- have a vocabulary that embraces about 2500 Czech words.
- be very familiar with Czech literature and cultural history.
- be able to use and with suitable terms describe a major part of Czech grammar.
- have a written and oral command of Czech syntactical structures.
- be familiar with certain problems in Slavonic linguistics.
- be able to complete an independent minor piece of work fulfilling the elementary requirements of scholasticism.
- be able to write in Czech on a computer.
- be able to identify and describe contrastive differences between Czech and Swedish.
- Independently search for information using relevant aids.
- be able to critically relate to various types of information.

Education

Instruction is given in the form lectures/seminars/group exercises. 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

a. Assessment is based on compulsory attendance at lectures/written assignments/exams/oral group examinations.

b. 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

c. The assessment criteria for the course will be distributed at the beginning of the course.

d. 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. Oral and written proficiency

a) Oral proficiency

Material as instructed by the teacher.

b) Written proficiency

Tahalová, L., Tahal, K., Tjeckiska 3, 1994 (kompendium, Uppsala univ.)

Tahalová, L., Tahal, K., Tjeckiska verb-aspektpar, 1994 (kompendium, Uppsala univ.)

Unit 2. Syntax with phraseology

Tahalová, L., Tahal, K., Tjeckiska 3, 1994 (kompendium, Uppsala univ.)

Tahalová, L., Tahal, K., Tjeckiska verb-aspektpar, 1994 (kompendium, Uppsala univ.)

Unit 3. Literary and cultural history

Lehár, J. et alii, Česká literatura od počátku ke dnesku, Praha 2002

Unit 4. Non-fiction and fiction

Väljs i samråd med läraren

Ordböcker och handböcker:

Kozevniková, K., m fl, Svédsko-cesky slovník, Praha 1966

Hanzlová, Z., Česko-svédsky slovník, Praha 1999
Fronek, J., Anglicko-cesky, cesko-anglický slovník, Praha 1999
Hais, K., Hodek, B., Velký anglicko-ceský slovník (3 delar), Praha 1985
Poldauf, I. Česko-anglický slovník, Praha 1986
Grammatik:
Naughton, J., Czech – An Essential Grammar, London 2005
Ortografi: Pravidla českého pravopisu, Praha 1993 eller senare