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# Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies

# Syllabus for course at first level

Regional culture in Korea Koreansk regionalkultur

Course code: Valid from: Date of approval: Department

Main field: Specialisation: JKB910 Autumn 2013 2013-03-20 Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies

Asia:s Languages and Cultures G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

# Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2013-03-20.

# Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school courses Swedish B/Swedish as Second Language B, and English B, or equivalent.

#### **Course structure**

Examination code	Name
DK01	Regional culture in Korea

# Course content

The course discusses questions of regional diversity in Korean culture. It examines specific features of major regional centers which have played an important role in the cultural history of Korea. Based on a discussion of how essential features of regional cultural history were shaped in different historical periods, the course focuses on the legacy of particular cultural features in contemporary Korea. An important question of the discussion will be the interaction between national and regional cultural politics in the Republic of Korea.

#### Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- account for and discuss important cultural aspects in various regions of Korea in regards to their historical development and present modifications

- discuss the interaction between national and regional cultural politics in the Republic of Korea

#### Education

Instruction is given in the form of seminars and lectures. All teaching sessions are mandatory. For more details, please refer to the course description.

#### Forms of examination

a. The course is examined on the basis of a written exam at the end of the course. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

b. Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course: A = Excellent, B = Very good, C = Good,



7.5 Higher Education

7.5 ECTS credits

Credits

Higher Education Credits 7.5 D = Satisfactory, E = Sufficient, Fx = Inadequate, F = Totally inadequate.

c. Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.

d. In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on the written exam and meet the attendance requirements of 80%. Students with 70-79% attendance can get a final grade after completing supplementary assignments.

e. At least two examination opportunities should be offered for each course. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during a semester when the course is not given. Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade. Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contary. Such requests should be made to the department board.

f. This course does not include any opportunities to complete a supplementary assignement in order to convert the grade Fx or F into a passing grade.

#### Interim

When the syllabus is discontinued, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period. Such requests should be made to the department board.

#### Limitations

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

#### **Required reading**

The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts. Please refer to the webpage, www.orient.su.se.