Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies



Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Korean VI Koreanska VI

7.5 Higher Education Credits 7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:JKB930Valid from:Autumn 2015Date of approval:2015-02-25

Department Department of Asian and Middle Eastern studies

Main field: Asia:s Languages and Cultures

Specialisation: A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2015-02-25.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree in Asia:s Languages and Cultures, Bachelor's thesis in Korean. English B/English 6.

Course structure

Examination codeNameHigher Education CreditsDK01Korean VII7.5

Course content

The course consists of lingual analysis and translation of Korean texts at an advanced level within the Humanistic and Social scientific disciplines, or other disciplines chosen in consultation with the examiner. The course aims to prepare the student for academic work with Korean source material within the area of studies of the degree project (Master's thesis). The texts are studied thoroughly with the assistance of Korean Encyclopedia and reference material, and the student is trained in independently searching for information in Korean academic literature. The emphasis is on understanding complicated sentences, academic phrases, compounds and expressions in academic texts.

Learning outcomes

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

- read and understand Korean texts at an advanced academic level,
- synoptically read Korean books in order to orient him/herself within the Humanistic and Social scientific disciplines,
- correctly analyze complex sentence structure in Korean sentences and understand the context in general as well as the exact meanings of academic terms and specific expressions within chosen disciplines,
- translate advanced Korean texts to English or Swedish in a proper academic manner,
- independently search for Korean source material to his/her own research.

Education

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

Forms of examination

- a) The course is examined on the basis of 3-4 written assignements. 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, D = Satisfactory, E Adequate, 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 all examinations and meet the attendance requirement of at least 80%. Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the attendance requirements. The student can then be assigned a compensatory assignement.
- 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 rekate 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 contrary. 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 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 of three semesters.

Misc

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

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.