

Syllabus

for course at first level

German, Introductory Course I
Tyska, nybörjarkurs I

**15.0 Higher Education
Credits**
15.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	TYA001
Valid from:	Autumn 2007
Date of approval:	2007-05-08
Department	Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies Finnish Dutch and German
Subject	German
Specialisation:	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

This course plan has been validated by the board of the Department of Baltic languages, Finnish and German on May 8, 2007

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school course Swedish B/Swedish as Second Language B, or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1010	Grammar and Writing Proficiency, Test	6
1020	Writing Proficiency, Turn-in Assignments	3
1030	Oral Proficiency, Examination	4.5
1040	Oral Production and Comprehension	1.5

Course content

The course consists of the following modules:

- 1 Writing Proficiency and Reading Texts, 9 hec
- 2 Oral Proficiency, 6 hec

Learning outcomes

Having completed the course the student will have shown an ability to:

- acquire elementary skills in German morphology and syntax as well as elementary knowledge about the modern cultural, political and social relationships of the German-speaking countries.
- develop a basic vocabulary in German.
- express themselves in basic German in both speech and writing

Education

Education will take place in the form of lectures and group exercises.

The form and the extent of education may be adapted to both the number of students in the course and the economic situation of the department.

Forms of examination

a. The following method/s of examination is/are used: written examination, obligatory attendance with oral examination during class, hand-in assignment.

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b. Grading are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale:

A = Excellent
B = Very Good
C = Good
D = Satisfactory
E = Adequate
F = Insufficient
Fx = Fail

As well as the following criterion referenced two-point scale with certain moments or modules:

G= Pass
U = Fail

c. The grading criteria for this course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course.

d. A grade of at least E is required on all modules which are graded according to the seven-point scale, and a grade of at least G on all the moments or modules which are graded according to the two-point scale.

e. 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 still offered. 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 F or Fx, respectively U 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.

Interim

When the course is no longer offered or its contents have been essentially revised, the student has the right to be examined according to this course syllabus once per semester for a three-semester period. However, restrictions mentioned above under e still hold. For information about transitional rules for courses in the older pre-Bologna system the student councillor or director of studies at the Department should be contacted.

Limitations

The course cannot be included in a Bachelor's degree with a major in German.

The course may not be credited in an exam together with another course taken in Sweden or abroad, if the contents of said course are wholly equivalent to the contents of this course.

Required reading

Margot Elfving Vogel, Kerstin B. Rydén, Harriet Mertens: Lust auf Deutsch 1 Textbuch, Bonniers 1998.
Margot Elfving Vogel, Kerstin B. Rydén, Harriet Mertens: Lust auf Deutsch 2 Textbuch, Bonniers 2000.
Ulrike Klingemann, Gunnar Magnusson, Sybille Didon: Bonniers Tyska Grammatik, Second edition, Bonniers 1999 or later.
Any material distributed during the course.