

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**German, Literature 2, I**

**Tyska, temakurs i litteraturvetenskap 2, I**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits  
7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	TYA703
<b>Valid from:</b>	Spring 2022
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2007-05-08
<b>Changed:</b>	2021-09-10
<b>Department</b>	Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies Finnish Dutch and German
<b>Main field:</b>	German
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was adopted by the Board of the Department of Baltic languages, Finnish and German. The Head of Department of the Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies, Finnish, Dutch and German has decided on the revised version.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

German, Bachelor's Course, 30 credits. English B or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1001	German literary studies	7.5

## Course content

The course discusses a current domain of research within German literary studies. The theme of the course varies from semester to semester.

The course is useful for all professions and employments where advanced knowledge of and about the German language, about German-language literature and the culture of the German-speaking countries is required or is a competitive advantage.

## Learning outcomes

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

- give an account of current methods and theories in German literary studies
- apply these theories and methods to a number of literary texts in an independent and reflective manner
- with a masterful use of language discuss and evaluate the theories and methods as well as their application to the literature being analyzed.

## Education

Instruction is given in the form of seminars or individual reading and supervision.

Mandatory course elements: oral presentations and written assignments are mandatory elements of the course.

A student who hasn't completed a mandatory course element may compensate by completing a replacement assignment given by the teacher.

Attendance at all teaching sessions is mandatory to 80%.

The completion of mandatory elements within specified deadlines for submission is required for students to be eligible to participate in the final examination.

The language of instruction is German.

Instruction is either online or campus-based, as specified for each course offering.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. The course description will be made available at least one month before the course starts.

### **Forms of examination**

#### a) Forms of examination

The course is examined on the basis of a written assignment. The language of examination is German. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. The course description will be made available at least one month before the course starts.

If a student has a certificate with recommendations for special educational support due to a long-term disability, the examiner can adapt the examination or allow the student an alternative examination.

#### b) Grading scale

Grades will be set according to a seven-point grading scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Fail, some additional work required

F = Fail, much more work required

#### c) Grading criteria

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

#### d) Final school grades

In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade E or higher on the written assignment, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the 80% attendance requirement.

Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from mandatory participation in certain mandatory course elements or complete mandatory assignments. The student may then be assigned a replacement assignment.

#### e) Fail

At least three examination opportunities should be offered within a one-year period. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during the year the course is not provided.

Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination opportunity unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.

Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

#### f) Supplementary qualification

This course does not include any opportunities to complete a supplementary assignment 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.

### **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.

**Misc**

The course may be part of a combined program for a Master's exam and a Teaching exam.

**Required reading**

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the course website at [www.su.se/slabafinety](http://www.su.se/slabafinety).

The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.