Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies, Finnish, Dutch and German



Syllabus

for course at first level

Course in History of Russian Culture and Ideas Rysslands kultur- och idéhistoria

7.5 Higher Education Credits 7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:SLRYKIValid from:Autumn 2007Date of approval:2005-06-15

Department Department of Slavic and Baltic Studies Finnish Dutch and German

Subject Country Knowledge/Country Studies

Specialisation: G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

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

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Basic eligibility.

Course structure

Examination codeNameHigher Education Credits1000History of Russian Culture and Ideas7.5

Course content

An outline of Russia's cultural history and history of ideas is given in the course as well as a deeper analysis of certain central problems with relevance to the understanding of the Russia of today. Certain attention is paid to method questions.

The course is useful for all those interested in the development in Russia, for journalists, teachers, lawyers, economists, librarians and researchers in other fields.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student is expected to;

- be very familiar with Russia's cultural and history of ideas.
- know about questions of theory and method questions.
- be able to relate the course to one's own field.

Education

Instruction is given in the form lectures. 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/exams alternatively take-home exam.
- 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, for example "History of Russian culture, 3 credits" within "Russian III".

Required reading

Bodin, P-A., Ryssland. Idéer och identiteter, 2000 Bodin, P-A., Världen som ikon, Vissa kapitel, 1987 el senare Kompendium I Kompendium II Additional material as instructed by the teacher.