



Course syllabus

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Department of Swedish Language

1SV129 Isländska, fortsättningskurs, 7.5 credits

Icelandic, continuation course

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2012-04-24

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2018

Prerequisites

Icelandic, basic course I, 7.5 credits, or the equivalent.

Objectives

After completing the module, the students should be able to:

- read and understand Icelandic texts using a dictionary,
- use everyday phrases in Icelandic,
- account for Icelandic culture and society from contemporary and historical perspectives.

Content

In this course the students develop basic practical and theoretical knowledge of Icelandic, focusing on pronunciation, grammar, word formation and syntax. The course also includes an introduction to Icelandic society and culture.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of teaching material distributed online, and virtual seminars.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the intended learning outcomes. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts.

The course is examined through written and oral assignments. For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time. The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Gunnlaugs saga ormstungu, digitalt tillgänglig via http://sagadb.org/gunnlaugs_saga_ormstungu.is, Read on the basis of instructions.

Hannesdóttir, Anna Helga, *Hæ, hæ. Nybörjarisländska för svenskar och andra skandinaver*, 1992. Compendium distributed in accordance with instructions from the department.

Jóhannesson, Kristinn, *Isländsk grammatik*, 3rd ed. Gothenburg: Göteborgs univ., Institutionen för svenska språket, 2006.

Laxness, Halldór, *Fria män*, trans. Inge Knutsson, Stockholm: Leopard, 2011, 476 p.

Laxness, Halldór, *Sjálfstætt fólk* (1933–35, several possible editions). Read on the basis of instructions.

Óskarsson, Veturliði, *Isländsk grammatik för universitetsstudenter*, otryckt manus. Compendium distributed in accordance with instructions from the department.

Additional texts and practice material are also used.

Digital dictionaries and resources

BÍN. Beygingarlýsing íslensks nútímamáls, <http://bin.arnastofnun.is>

Icelandic Online, Háskóli Íslands, Reykjavík, <http://icelandiconline.is/>
ISLEX, <http://www.islex.se>

Additional study material

Íslensk orðabók, 3rd ed., ed. Mörður Árnason, Reykjavík: Edda, 2002 (or later edition).

Norstedts isländsk–svenska ordbok, ed. Sven B. F. Jansson, Stockholm: Norstedts akademiska förlag, 2005 (äv. tidigare utg. av Rabén & Sjögren).

Norstedts svensk–isländska ordbok, eds. Gösta Holm och Aðalsteinn Daviðsson, Stockholm: Norstedts akademiska förlag, 2005 (äv. tidigare utg. av Rabén & Sjögren).