



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Language and Literature

1TY114 Tyska för arbetslivet – samhälle, politik, ekonomi och historia, 7,5 högskolepoäng

German for work – Society, politics, economy and history, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

German

Subject Group

German

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-16

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

Swedish B/Swedish 2B, German as third (foreign) language, course B/stage 3.

Expected learning outcomes

After completing the course, students should:

- be able to explain and discuss the geography, history, social system, mass media, educational system, politics and economy of the German-speaking countries as well as develop the ability to independently search for and retrieve information about current issues and problems in Germany, Austria and Switzerland and be able to discuss them.

Content

This course covers the German-speaking countries' social systems, current political and economical issues, mass media and history after 1945.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of classroom lessons, group exercises and lectures.

Examination

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

Examination and grading is based on a written examination and assessment of oral

presentations.

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

For students who fail to earn a Pass grade at the first examination opportunity, a maximum of four additional examination opportunities will be provided.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report. The evaluation report is available to students and is filed and stored according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Marten, Thomas & Sauer, Fritz J. (eds.) *Neue Dreiländerkunde. Deutschland, Österreich und Schweiz (mit Liechtenstein) im Querschnitt*. Berlin: Inform Verlag GmbH, 2008. 256 pages

Material provided by the department. Ca 40 pages