



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Languages

2TY13E Självständigt arbete - tyska, 15 högskolepoäng

German Bachelor's Thesis, 15 credits

Main field of study

German

Subject

German

Level

First cycle

Progression

G2E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2024-01-30.

Revised 2025-04-14. Changes in required reading.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2025.

Prerequisites

German 1-60 credits

Objectives

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

- discuss linguistics or literary issues,
- write an independent academic project,
- present critical and constructive feedback on independent projects in speech.

Content

The student works independently with formulating a research question, retrieving

information within the subject area and writing an independent project in German. The topic of the independent project can be linguistic or literary.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in German in the form of supervision and seminars.

Examination

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

In order to receive the grade Pass, the student must achieve the intended learning outcomes.

Resit examination is offered in accordance with Linnaeus University's Local regulations for courses and examination at the first- and second-cycle levels.

In the event that a student with a disability is entitled to special study support, the examiner will decide on adapted or alternative examination arrangements.

This module is examined through an independent project and seminars in which the student defends their own project and acts as an opponent for another student's project.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation should be conducted during the course or in connection with its conclusion. The results and analysis of the completed course evaluation should be promptly communicated to students who have completed the course. Students participating in the next course instance should be informed of the results of the previous course evaluation and any improvements that have been made, no later than at the start of the course.

Overlap

The course cannot be included in a degree along with the following course/courses of which the content fully, or partly, corresponds to the content of this course:
Independent project module (15 credits) in 2TY01E or 2TY60Ä.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Additional literature selected with supervisor.

References

Duden – Die schriftliche Arbeit. Latest edition. Mannheim: Bibliographisches Institut.

Moennighoff, Burckhardt & Meyer-Krentler, Eckhardt. Latest edition. *Arbeitstechniken Literaturwissenschaft*. München: Fink.

Nünning, Vera & Nünning, Ansgar. Latest edition. *Methoden der literatur- und kulturwissenschaftlichen Textanalyse: Ansätze – Grundlagen – Modellanalysen*. Stuttgart: Metzler. 348 p.

Rothstein, Björn. Latest edition. *Wissenschaftliches Arbeiten für Linguisten*. Tübingen: Narr Studienbücher. 218 p.

Strömquist, Siv. Latest edition. *Uppsatshandboken*. Uppsala: Hallgren & Fallgren.