

Course syllabus

German for Engineers Tyska för tekniker

GEMA25, 7.5 credits, G1 (First Cycle)

Valid for: 2025/26

Faculty: Faculty of Engineering LTH

Decided by: PLED B/K

Date of Decision: 2025-04-07

Effective: 2025-05-05

General Information

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements: First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

External elective for: B4, BI4, BME4, BR4, C4, D4, E4, F4, I4, K4, L4, M4, MD4, N2, Pi4, R4, RH4, V4, W3

Language of instruction: The course will be given in Swedish

Aim

The course is designated for students of the Faculty of Engineering, Lund University. The goal is to provide students with additional communication skills in German.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

For a passing grade the student must

- have a basic knowledge of German grammar
- have a basic knowledge of German pronunciation

Competences and skills

For a passing grade the student must

- have basic practical skills in, mainly in the technical field, reading and understanding German texts
- have basic practical oral skills

Contents

The main part consists of text studies. Since only a certain part of the course text can be treated in class, language studies involve an extensive amount of reading texts on your own.

- *Part 1 - Reading with vocabulary and grammar*
The students study German texts, mainly in the technical field, with emphasis on vocabulary and basic grammatical structures. The course also provides a systematic review of basic grammatical structures.
- *Part 2 - Listening*
Exercises to understand and to reproduce the essence of spoken German.
- *Part 3 - Verbal skills*
Exercises in oral and practical pronunciation.

Examination details

Grading scale: TH - (U, 3, 4, 5) - (Fail, Three, Four, Five)

Assessment: Written exam.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Modules

Code: 0107. **Name:** German for Engineers.

Credits: 7.5. **Grading scale:** TH - (U, 3, 4, 5).

Admission

Admission requirements:

- German step 2 or course C language B or 1 year German as B language or 2 years German as C language.

The number of participants is limited to: 30

Selection: Completed university credits within the programme. Priority is given to students enrolled on programmes that include the course in their curriculum.

Kursen överlappar följande kurser: TNX025

Reading list

- Nystrand, M., Rossenbeck, K: Modern tyska - en resonerande grammatik med övningar. Studentlitteratur, 2010.
- Nystrand, M: Entweder... oder... Interactive Exercises to German Grammar. Arabesk Academy, 2021, ISBN: 978-87-93819-09-2.
- Various texts.

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Further information

There are a limited number of places which means that particular criteria apply for admission and selection. Teaching language: German.