

<b>1.</b>	<b>Course Details</b>	
1.	Course code	<i>NOI A11</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Icelandic. Beginners' Course</i>
3.	Cycle (1st, 2nd or 3rd)	<i>1st [Undergraduate]</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>30</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 13<sup>th</sup> March 2007.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

<b>2.</b>	<b>General Information</b>	
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>Nordic Languages</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>Swedish</i>

<b>3.</b>	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>be able to understand and analyse the basic structures of the Icelandic language (pronunciation, inflection and word formation, and syntax)</i></li> <li><i>be able to give an account of the key vocabulary of the Icelandic language (both of contemporary everyday language and of the vocabulary deriving from Old Norse)</i></li> <li><i>be able to give an overview of Iceland's history and culture, including the development of the Icelandic language.</i></li> </ul>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>be able to read and translate both old and contemporary Icelandic texts with the help of dictionaries and other aids</i></li> <li><i>be able to write simple texts in Icelandic, with the help of dictionaries and other aids</i></li> <li><i>be able to give an account of various significant similarities and differences between Icelandic and Swedish conditions, concerning language, history, society and culture.</i></li> </ul>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>be able to assess the status and influence of Icelandic in relation to the Swedish and other Nordic languages, from both an historical and contemporary perspective.</i></li> </ul>

<b>4. Course Content</b>		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<p><i>The course provides knowledge and understanding of both modern and old Icelandic, and also basic knowledge of the history and culture of Iceland. This involves a study of the language structure of both old and modern Icelandic. The student reads and translates both contemporary and early texts, and writes texts in simple modern Icelandic. In addition, various aspects of Iceland's history and culture are discussed, including literature.</i></p> <p><i>The course consists of four sub-courses:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. An Introduction to Icelandic, 7.5 credits,</i></li> <li><i>2. Modern Icelandic, 7.5 credits,</i></li> <li><i>3. Old Icelandic, 7.5 credits,</i></li> <li><i>4. Iceland: History, Language, Culture, 7.5 credits.</i></li> </ol>

<b>5. Teaching and Assessment</b>		
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of exercises, lectures, and seminars. All elements involving proficiency are obligatory.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>The following examination forms can occur: oral and/or written tests at the end of each sub-course, continuous assessment in the form of home assignments, essays and seminars.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

<b>6. Grades</b>		
1.	Grades	<i>Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Distinction.</i>
2.	Grading of the complete course	<i>To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed all sub-courses. To be awarded a grade of Distinction on the whole course the student shall have a grade of Distinction on at least 15 of the course's credits.</i>
3.	Availability of supplementary ECTS grades	<i>Foreign students and Swedish students intending to use their qualifications abroad have the right to a supplementary ECTS grading. Students must request such a grading at the latest three weeks from the start of the course. This request is made to the director of studies or the equivalent authority.</i>
4.	Sub-courses and variations in grading (if	

	applicable)	
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<b>7.</b>	<b>Specific admission requirements</b>	
1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the basic eligibility for study at universities and university colleges in Sweden and Swedish B.</i>

<b>8.</b>	<b>Literature</b>	
1.	Required reading	<i>For reading lists and other relevant educational materials see appendix (ces).</i>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Further Information</b>	
1.	<i>The course replaces NOI 320.</i>	
2.	<i>The sub-courses included in this course can be studied as separate courses; NOI B01 An Introduction to Icelandic, NOI B02 Modern Icelandic, NOI B03 Old Icelandic and NOI B04 Iceland: History, Language, Culture. The points allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.</i>	
3.	<i>The course presupposes a good knowledge of Swedish.</i>	