



DS2326 Technical German, Advanced Level 9.0 credits

Teknisk tyska, högre nivå

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years

Establishment

Course syllabus for DS2326 valid from Spring 2011

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

Three years of academic studies. **A pass with top marks on the compulsory placement test before** applying or a pass in Technical German, intermediate level, DS1334 or DS132N. See our website for the test and more information, www.language.lib.kth.se

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

EU language portfolio levels B2/C1 <http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/>

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- identify the differences in style between everyday and formal German and adapt his/her written and spoken language accordingly.

Listening comprehension

- understand advanced-level formal oral presentations of some length (level C1)

Reading comprehension

- understand relatively long texts from specialised areas (level C1)

Speaking

- take active part in discussions and be able to explain and defend his/her opinions on well-known topics (level B2)
- using correct, varied and appropriate language, give an individually prepared oral presentation on a specialised subject (level B2/C1)

Writing

- produce written assignments and an essay of a specialised nature (level B2/C1).

Course contents

Oral proficiency:

- The ability to make oral presentations of scientific findings within ones field of study
- Role plays featuring participation in professional meetings and negotiations, conferences and seminars

Reading and writing proficiency:

- Analysis of scientific texts within different areas
- The ability to write formal letters, reports, memos, minutes and essays

Vocabulary expansion:

- Study of differences between specialist and non-specialist language; formal and informal style
- Study of technical, economic and business terminology based on advanced level texts

Disposition

56 lessons divided into 14 sessions x 4 lessons

Course literature

Compendium

Examination

- ANN1 - Oral Proficiency, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- ANN2 - Written Technical Production, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TEN1 - Language Proficiency, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

Other requirements for final grade

75% attendance. Oral and written examination (ANN1; 3 credits and ANN2; 3 credits).
Language proficiency (TEN1; 3 credits)

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.