Programme overview
The aim of this programme is to strengthen students’ historical knowledge and theoretical understanding of relations between literature, culture and modern media. Students can choose between a specialisation in English, French, General, German, Russian, Spanish, or Yiddish Literature, or Scandinavian Studies. There are theoretical courses, discussing aesthetic and cultural topics of a general nature, as well as courses focused on specific literary genres, themes or historical periods. Critical attention is also given to the many forms in which literature enters the media and the public arena in contemporary society. The final examination takes the form of a Master’s thesis.

Special features of the programme:
• Courses are taught by distinguished professors, many of them internationally renowned.
• Students from all over the world contribute to a stimulating atmosphere in our classes.
• The Centre for Languages and Literature provides an invigorating intellectual and social environment for the programme.

Courses and number of credits

Career prospects
The programme serves as preparation either for further academic studies (i.e. a PhD) or for a professional career in the field of literature, culture and media.

Entry requirements and how to apply
ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
A Bachelor’s degree in Russian Literature, including 90 credits in the subject. English 6/English Course B. Please see www.lunduniversity.lu.se for details on English proficiency levels.

HOW TO APPLY
1. Apply online: Go to www.lunduniversity.lu.se/LCM-Russian. Click on “Apply” and follow the instructions for the online application at www.universityadmissions.se, the Swedish national application website. Rank the chosen programmes in order of preference.

2. Submit your supporting documents:
• General supporting documents: Check what documents you need to submit (i.e. official transcripts, degree diploma/proof of expected graduation, translations, proof of English, passport) and how you need to submit them at www.universityadmissions.se.
• Programme-specific supporting documents: When applying for the Master’s in Literature – Culture – Media, Russian, you must also submit a statement of purpose, a Bachelor’s degree essay (if the Bachelor’s degree does not require a thesis this should be clearly stated and an equivalent writing sample should be submitted). Please note that the statement of purpose should be submitted with the general supporting documents to University Admissions in Sweden, whereas the essay/writing sample should be submitted directly to the department.
• Pay the application fee (when applicable).

SELECTION CRITERIA/ADDITIONAL INFO
Selection is made based on the Bachelor’s degree essay, grades of relevant courses, and statement of purpose in that order. Additionally, interviews may be conducted.

TUITION FEES
There are no tuition fees for EU/EEA citizens. For non-EU/EEA citizens the tuition fee for this programme is SEK 100 000 per year. For details on tuition fees, see www.lunduniversity.lu.se
About the Centre for Languages and Literature

At the Centre for Languages and Literature (known as SOL), you can study languages, literature, film, European studies and Central and Eastern European studies. SOL is also home to Lund’s largest student library and a popular cafeteria. We offer free-standing courses in 28 different subjects and a number of study programmes, including Creative Writing and Arabic Studies.

The extensive research conducted at SOL, with over 200 researchers, guarantees that your studies will have a strong foundation in research. Research at the centre has two main focuses: one on linguistics and one on literature and culture. For example, it could address the relationship between language cognition and the brain, the depiction of the welfare state in film or the works of the latest winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

The Centre for Languages and Literature has some 300 staff and 3,000 students, of whom around 100 are doctoral students. Together we combine tradition with dynamics and creativity in an interdisciplinary learning and research environment.

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