



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **SPVM04, Language and Linguistics: Advanced Elective Course, 7.5 credits**

*Språk och språkvetenskap: Valbar fördjupningskurs, 7,5  
högskolepoäng*

**Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2014-09-29 to be valid from 2014-09-29, autumn semester 2014.

### **General Information**

The course is an elective component of the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics (HASPV). It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

The language of instruction is English, Swedish or the language used in the relevant specialisation.

*Main field of studies*

Language and Linguistics

*Depth of study relative to the degree  
requirements*

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle  
course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- provide a specialised account of current research and development within the chosen field
- compile and discuss with insight advanced texts within the chosen field

#### **Competence and skills**

- independently identify and formulate relevant issues within the chosen field
- provide a clear written and oral account of the issue on the basis of theories and methods within the chosen field

### **Judgement and approach**

- reexamine and take a critical position on the research situation within the chosen field.

### **Course content**

The course consists of specialised studies within a chosen field of language and linguistics. The specific content is to be determined in consultation with the examiner and adapted to the interests and wishes of the student. The work in the course is to result in a research report that is to be presented in speech and writing at an appropriate seminar.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of independent study and supervision.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on a research report and an oral presentation of this at a seminar.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

### **Grades**

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

### **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, the student must be admitted to the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics (HASPV) and have passed the course Theory of Science for Linguists (LINM12) and compulsory courses totalling at least 15 credits.

### **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The credits 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.

## Subcourses in SPVM04, Language and Linguistics: Advanced Elective Course

Applies from H14

1401 Research paper, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction