



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEG43, Language Consultancy: Semantics and Terminology, 7.5 credits

Språkkonsult: Semantik och terminologi, 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2014-12-12 and was last revised on 2019-01-27. . The revised syllabus applied from 2019-01-27. , spring semester 2019.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of semester 4 of the Bachelor of Arts programme in Language Consultancy. It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Swedish with specialization in Language Consultancy

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the key concepts of lexical semantics
- provide a general account of some central semantic theories
- account for the basics of lexicography
- account for the basics and principles of terminology as a discipline
- account for the tools and methods used in terminology work

Competence and skills

- identify and account for word choices and terminology in general and technical texts
- identify lexical and terminological issues in their own and others' texts
- apply terminological methods to texts and terminological issues
- seek, compile and review information of relevance to terminology work
- judge, process and adapt the word choices of both general and technical texts, taking aim, target group, register and communicative situation into account

Judgement and approach

- consider lexical and terminological choices from an ethical point of view

Course content

The course provides students with knowledge of lexical semantics, lexicography and terminology. The students are enabled to work theoretically and practically with semantic and terminological concepts. The theoretical perspectives are given concrete shape through analyses of word choices and terminology in general and technical texts and through the adaptation of texts to different target groups.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises, oral presentations, assignments and seminars. Two to three seminars are compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment is based on two written assignments followed by oral presentations and on a final take-home 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.

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.

The final take-home exam determines the grade for the whole course. The remaining assessed components must be passed .

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed all courses included in semesters 1, 2 and 3.

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 SVEG43, Language Consultancy: Semantics and Terminology

Applies from V15

1403 Semantics and Terminology, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction