



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEG62, Language Consultancy: Research Methods, 7.5 credits

Språkkonsult: Vetenskaplig metod, 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 2015-12-08 and was valid from 2015-12-08, autumn semester 2015.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the sixth and final semester of the Bachelor of Arts programme in Language Consultancy (HGSPK). It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

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 a number of linguistic methods for data collection and analysis and identify the types of research for which they are normally used
- provide a general account of some key issues of the theory of science and reflect on linguistic investigations in relation to them
- provide a general account of some linguistic theories of relevance to the degree project

Competence and skills

- formulate a research issue, and plan for and describe the method/s that can be used to address it
- provide arguments for the suitability or unsuitability of a certain method for addressing a certain issue
- write a feasible research plan of relevance to the degree project
- critically review a research plan of relevance to the degree project

Judgement and approach

- critically reflect on their choice of research method, theoretical framework, issues and structural organisation in a research report
- evaluate the ethical aspects of the use of a certain method, a certain material or a certain group of participants in a study

Course content

The aim of the course is to provide students with insights into different linguistic methods of relevance to language consultancy. A further important aspect of the course is to enable students to learn to observe the link between the choice of research issue and the choice of theory and method, thus developing their knowledge of the research process and a scholarly approach to language. The students will have the opportunity to prepare for their degree projects through the research plan they draw up as a part of the examination.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars, oral presentations and assignments. Three to five seminars are compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment of the course is based on active participation in the compulsory seminars and a written assignment in the form of a research plan.

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.

For the grade Pass, students must have passed all the compulsory assignments. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, students must have been awarded this grade on the final assignment, the research plan.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must be admitted to the BA programme in Language Consultancy and have passed all the courses on semester 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the programme.

Further information

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

Subcourses in SVEG62, Language Consultancy: Research Methods

Applies from H15

1501 Research Methods, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction