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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ALSK11, General Linguistics: Level 3 - B. A. Course, 30 credits

Allmän språkvetenskap: Kandidatkurs, 30 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2008-06-17 to be valid from 2008-06-17, autumn semester 2008.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a first or second cycle degree. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional qualifications.

The course is taught in the language in which the lecturer and students communicate best. An agreement as to which language this is depends on both the lecturer and the students having a good knowledge of Swedish or the language agreed upon.

Main field of studies

Linguistics with specialization in General Linguistics

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate in-depth knowledge within one of the various sub-areas within Linguistics
- demonstrate basic knowledge of the philosophy of science and scholarly method, with an emphasis on aspects central to the area of General Linguistics.

Competence and skills

- be able to discern, formulate, and from various perspectives discuss scientific problems of General Linguistics and suggest solutions to them in an independent manner, thereby demonstrating that he/she can apply a scholarly approach
- be able to execute a scientific study within General Linguistics
- be able to write independently and defend publicly a degree project in General Linguistics at the Bachelor level
- be able to carry out independent information searches within General Linguistics, analyse and interpret information critically and be able to present it according to the accepted practice within the discipline.

Judgement and approach

- be able to place his/her knowledge of General Linguistics in relation to society as a whole
- demonstrate a scholarly approach based on solid insights into the philosophy of science and with respect to aspects of gender, ethnicity and diversity
- be able to identify his/her own need for further knowledge in General Linguistics and be able to broaden his/her competence
- demonstrate insights into relevant norms pertaining to research ethics.

Course content

Students broaden and deepen their knowledge within the area of linguistic research. In addition, students independently write a degree project and defend the project at a seminar. The degree project is written on a subject chosen in consultation with the supervisor, and can deal with any subject within General Linguistics. The course also includes two elective courses. These are chosen in consultation with the examiner of the course from a selection of courses from the areas of General Linguistics and Phonetics. Other courses of a linguistic nature may also be included.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Elective Course 1, 7.5 credits,
2. Elective Course 2, 7.5 credits,
3. Degree Project, 15 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, supervision, seminars, group work and individual work.

Assessment

Examinations take the form of invigilated examinations, group work and home assignments. The discussion and defence of the degree project at a seminar also contributes to the final grade as does formal critique on the project of another student.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student papers.

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.

To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass on all sub-courses. To be awarded Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on the degree project and at least a grade of pass on all remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course students must have successfully completed LINA21, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces LINK11.
2. Sub-course 2 of this course, the degree essay, is also offered as a separate course, ALSK12. The credits can only be accredited once towards a degree.
3. 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.
4. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Valbar kurs 1,
 2. Valbar kurs 2,
 3. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in ALSK11, General Linguistics: Level 3 - B. A. Course

Applies from H13

- 0801 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0802 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0803 Examination, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0804 Pragmatics, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0805 Phonology, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0806 The Origins of Language, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0807 Analysing Language Behaviour, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0808 Phonetics: Sounds of the World's Languages, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0809 Typological linguistics, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0810 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0811 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0812 Sociolinguistics and Multilingualism, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0813 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0814 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0815 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0816 Theories of Production and Perception, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0817 Communication in Humans and Other Animals, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0818 Methods of Linguistic Fieldwork, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0819 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0820 Psycholinguistics, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0821 Language and Music, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0822 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0823 Semiotics: Translation Theory, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0824 Speech Technology, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0825 A Typological Case Study, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

- 0826 Language, Culture and Mind, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0827 Historical Linguistics, 7,5 hp
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- 0828 Language and the Brain, 7,5 hp
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- 0829 Experimental Phonetics, 7,5 hp
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- 0830 Theoretical Approaches to Language Development, 7,5 hp
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- 0831 Language in the Visual Modality - Gestures and Signs, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0832 Grammatical Patterns in Human Language, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0833 Speech Production - Theory and Experiment, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0834 Semantics - Problems and Methods in the Study of Meaning, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0835 Cognitive semiotics: Meaning, Mind and Communication, 7,5 hp
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