



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## ENGR16, English: English Lexicology, 7.5 credits

*Engelska: Engelsk lexikologi, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2012-01-30 to be valid from 2012-01-30, spring semester 2012.

### General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master's programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in English. It is also offered as a free-standing course and can normally be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

Language and Linguistics with  
specialization in English

*Depth of study relative to the degree  
requirements*

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle  
course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

#### Knowledge and understanding

- be able to account for and discuss current research within the field of lexicology
- be able to provide a general description of lexicography in practice.

#### Competence and skills

- be able to carry out a simple, yet autonomously formulated, research assignment within the field of lexicology, in which a specific method and/or theory is applied
- be able to discuss the implications of a particular theoretical model (e.g. from the point of view of language acquisition and learning, the meanings of words and language use in discourse)

- be able to formulate relevant research issues in the field on the basis of course literature.

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to compare and critically assess various theories of lexical semantics with regard to predictability and explanatory value.

### **Course content**

The course gives insight into various theories of lexical semantics with an emphasis on functional usage-based approaches including relevant aspects of insights into lexicography. The mental lexicon is studied, in which issues such as the learning and "storage" of linguistic meaning are dealt with. Recent research within the field of lexicology is discussed, and used to form a basis for the student's own research. The students complete an autonomous research assignment with an emphasis on language use, language learning or the system of language.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of lectures and compulsory assessed seminars.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on an oral presentation and a final autonomous research assignment.

*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 have attained a Bachelor's degree or the equivalent in a language or in general linguistics

### **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.

## Subcourses in ENGR16, English: English Lexicology

Applies from H11

1101 English Lexicology, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction