



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

LINC02, Linguistics: Grammar, 7.5 credits

Lingvistik: Grammatik, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the pro-dean for first-cycle studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2010-05-24 and was last revised on 2017-01-12. The revised syllabus applies from 2017-01-12, spring semester 2017.

General Information

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

Language of instruction: English

The course is normally taught in English, but can also be taught in Swedish, provided there is a special agreement between the lecturer/s and the students. Such an agreement requires that all lecturers and all students are proficient in Swedish.

Main field of studies

Linguistics with specialization in General Linguistics

Linguistics with specialization in Phonetics

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

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Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- describe how different languages solve the same syntactical problems in different ways
- know the basics of different grammatical models (generative as well as functional),
- approach their native language from a typological perspective

Competence and skills

- use concrete examples to demonstrate how different parts of grammar interact
- use scattered features of language to classify a language typologically, predict other properties of the language, understand how the grammar of the language functions, and translate other examples to and from the language

Judgement and approach

- empirically evaluate different grammatical hypotheses

Course content

The course consists partly of a typological overview of how certain types of grammatical construction are manifested in different languages, and partly of an introduction to some basic ideas underpinning different modern theories of grammar. However, the course content is largely based on phenomena and therefore mainly neutral with regard to theories. The topics addressed in detail include: relativisation, questions using question words, subject and object properties, subordinate clauses and inflectional categories.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and exercises.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written invigilated exam and a written 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, students must have passed course LINB02, Linguistics: The Structure and Function of Language, or 60 credits in a language, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course replaces ALS033.
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 course has overlapping content with module 1 of LINA23 (Linguistics, Level 2, 30 credits) and may not be included in a degree together with this course.

Subcourses in LINC02, Linguistics: Grammar

Applies from V08

0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H07

0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction