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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

LINN19, Linguistics: Language, Culture and Mind, 7.5 credits

Lingvistik: Språk, kultur och tanke, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2012-10-10 to be valid from 2012-10-10, spring semester 2013.

General Information

The course is offered as an elective component of the MA programme in Language and Linguistics (HASPV). It is also offered as a free-standing course and can be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Language and Linguistics

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 the impact of cultural and cognitive processes on language and linguistic structure
- be able to account for the interdisciplinary context of linguistics in the area of language studies
- be able to account for the key aspects of culturally imposed language variation
- be able to account for the way in which linguistics is linked theoretically and methodologically to other disciplines and research areas

Competence and skills

- be able to apply concepts and methods of linguistics to other language disciplines in the area of language variation
- be able to link data on linguistic and cultural variation to theoretical perspectives in linguistics

Judgement and approach

- be able to assess data on language variation in the light of theories in cognitive science and cultural linguistics.

Course content

The course deals with how language and language variation is determined by human cognition and culture with a focus on cultural and linguistic differences that are results of constrained variation.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and 3-6 reports.

Assessment

The assessment is based on 3-6 oral reports and one written assignment (10 pages).

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 English B from Swedish upper secondary school or the equivalent and 90 credits including 60 credits in a language subject or Linguistics (General Linguistics or Phonetics) or the equivalent.

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.

Subcourses in LINN19, Linguistics: Language, Culture and Mind

Applies from H12

1201 Language, Culture and Mind, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction