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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

NOSK01, Scandinavian Languages: Bachelor Course, 30 credits

Nordiska språk: 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 2007-09-11 to be valid from 2007-09-11, spring 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. The course is compulsory in a degree of Bachelor in Nordic Languages.

Language of instruction: Swedish or other Nordic language.

Main field of studies

Scandinavian Languages

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 of certain selected areas within the discipline of Nordic Languages
- be able to give an account of and apply basic knowledge of the philosophy of science and scholarly method with an emphasis on those aspects which are central to linguistics

Competence and skills

- be able to discern, formulate, and, from various perspectives, discuss scholarly problems and give suggestions to solutions in an autonomous manner, thereby demonstrating that he/she understands the demands of scholarly study and the character of problem solving in research, and can apply a scholarly approach
- be able to carry out autonomously a research study within the discipline of Nordic Languages, and present his/her findings in the form of a scholarly report, which is written following the conventions of scholarship
- be able to evaluate his/her own scholarly solutions to problems and those of others, and be able to adopt a scholarly approach to the language studied
- have a well developed ability to examine critically and evaluate his/her own texts and those of others, and to be able to express him/herself orally and in writing, especially within scholarly genres

Judgement and approach

- be able to identify his/her own need for knowledge
- be able to discuss and evaluate the place of linguistics in the scientific community, and the role of scholarly study for individuals and society as a whole
- be able to discuss issues concerning linguistics and methods of linguistics from an ethical perspective.

Course content

The course includes two elective sub-courses, where the students engage in in-depth studies of their choice within an area of the discipline of Nordic Languages. Linguistic theories and methods are dealt with and further developed in terms of a meta-perspective. Knowledge and skills are then applied in the composition of the degree project in which the students further consolidate their proficiency in the use of written and spoken Swedish, in particular within the scholarly genre.

The course consists of three sub-courses:

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

The elective courses are chosen from a selection of courses in the discipline of Nordic languages, or other related areas of study. A list of elective courses is approved by the departmental board, or its designated body, prior to the start of each term. This information is available from the academic advisor.

Course design

Teaching consists of exercises, lectures, tutoring and seminars. Compulsory, assessed seminars are included in sub-course 3, and may also be included in sub-courses 1 and 2.

Assessment

Examination of sub-course 3 takes the form of the degree project which is defended orally at a seminar. The student is required to defend his/her own work and give formal critique of a fellow student's work. Performance in this seminar contributes to the final grade. In sub-courses 1 and 2, examination can take the following forms: oral and/or written tests at the end of the sub-course, continuous assessment in the form of home assignments, written work and seminars.

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

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course, the student must have successfully completed NOS012, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces NOS013.
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. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
3. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Valbar kurs,
 2. Valbar kurs,
 3. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in NOSK01, Scandinavian Languages: Bachelor Course

Applies from H07

- 0701 Optional Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Optional Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Degree Project, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction