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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **SEMNO3, Cognitive Semiotics: Phenomenology in Theory and Practice, 7.5 credits**

*Kognitiv semiotik: Fenomenologi i teori och praktik, 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 2022-12-02 to be valid from 2023-03-15, autumn semester 2023.

### **General Information**

The course is an elective component of the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics (HASPV). The course is obligatory for the specialization cognitive semiotics.

The course is offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a first or second cycle degree of graduate and post-graduate programs.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

Language and Linguistics with specialization in Cognitive Semiotics

*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 be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for central theoretical notions of phenomenological philosophy,
- account for the basic methodological principles of phenomenology,
- account for relevant applications of phenomenology to empirical research,

#### **Competence and skills**

- orally and in writing discuss and apply central notions of phenomenological philosophy and methodology,
- carry out a phenomenological investigation with relevance for the student's topic of studies and report it orally and in writing,

### **Judgement and approach**

- make informed decisions regarding the applicability of phenomenological theory and methodology to empirical research,
- critically evaluate empirical phenomenological studies.

### **Course content**

The course introduces phenomenological philosophy as the systematic study of lived human experience. Basic concepts such as consciousness, intentionality, the body, intersubjectivity, and life world are described and discussed. Methodological principles such as phenomenological triangulation are explained and exemplified. These concepts and principles are then applied to different kinds of empirical research, including the students' topics of study.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of ca. 10 lectures and workshops focused on students' projects. Attending the lectures is compulsory. Absence may be compensated for with a written assignment.

### **Assessment**

Course assessment is based on an oral presentation of the project (3 credits) and a final written report (4.5 credits).

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

*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.

For the grade Pass on the entire course, at least the grade Pass on all sub-courses is required. For the grade Pass with distinction on the entire course, the grade Pass with distinction on the written final report is additionally required.

### **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have 90 credits including 60 credits in relevant fields such as linguistics, semiotics, cognitive science and media studies, or corresponding knowledge, and English 6/B from Swedish upper secondary school.

## Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- 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 SEMN03, Cognitive Semiotics: Phenomenology in Theory and Practice

Applies from H23

- 2301 Oral Presentation, 3,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2302 Written Report, 4,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction