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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **SVEB17, Swedish: Nordic Onomatology, 7.5 credits**

*Svenska: Nordisk namnforskning, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2007-03-13 to be valid from 2007-03-13, autumn semester 2007.

### **General Information**

Subject: Swedish

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

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*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course the student shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- be able to give an account of the various areas of research within the discipline of Onomatology
- be able to give an account of and discuss the role of onomatology as a field of study contributing to historical scholarship
- be able to discuss the linguistic peculiarities which characterise the category of proper nouns
- be able to describe changes in Nordic names from the Primitive Norse era to the present

### **Competence and skills**

- be able to apply various methods employed to determine the age of place names
- be able to interpret place names with the help of his/her knowledge of the historical processes in the development of phonemes
- be able to evaluate the probability or improbability that a place name is of Nordic origin.

### **Course content**

The course comprises theory and method within the discipline of Onomatology. Both place names and personal names are studied. Swedish place names are studied in general from an historical perspective and a number of examples of types of suffix from various eras are studied in depth.

The course deals with both personal, "first" names, bynames/nicknames and family names or "surnames". These are studied from historical, sociological and morphological perspectives. The course also discusses the current legal situation with regard to the use of names in Sweden and the other Nordic countries.

### **Course design**

The course usually consists of independent studies, but lectures and seminars can be scheduled if the group is sufficient in size.

### **Assessment**

Examinations can take the following forms: oral examination, take-home examination, and a short 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 eligible for the course requires the completion of courses at foundation level, which include Swedish/Norwegian History of Language.

### **Further information**

1. The course replaces the Level 3 course "Onomatology", 7.5 credits.
2. The points 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 SVEB17, Swedish: Nordic Onamotology

Applies from H07

0701 Swedish: Nordic Onamotology, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction