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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEB34, Swedish: Sociolinguistics, Level 2, 7.5 credits *Svenska: Sociolingvistik, fortsättningskurs, 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 2020-12-07 to be valid from 2020-12-07, autumn semester 2021.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course and can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Swedish

Swedish with specialization in Swedish as a Second Language

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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

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Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a general account of sociolinguistics as a research domain
- account for social factors of importance to language use in speech and in writing
- at an advanced level, describe and discuss social, dialect and gender related variation in language use

Competence and skills

- apply concepts and analyses from a selection of sociolinguistic theories on relevant data, from Swedish and/or other languages
- formulate relevant sociolinguistic research questions
- in a knowledgeable way, analyse and assess the attitudes of people to different language variants and linguistic change

Judgement and approach

- critically discuss and relate to issues concerning the evaluation, planning and preservation of language
- critically discuss ethical issues relating to sociolinguistics

Course content

The course provides a specialisation in sociolinguistics as a research discipline. It presents key works and current research from a selection of research domains in sociolinguistics e.g. linguistic variation related to social class, gender and age, bilingualism and multilingualism and contact linguistics, attitudes to linguistic variation and conversation analysis. Results, hypotheses and methods are addressed.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and one to three compulsory seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written take-home exam and a sociolinguistic study that is presented orally and in writing at a compulsory seminar.

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 of Pass on the course, students must have been awarded a Pass on both of the assessed components. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, students must have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the written examination.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have successfully completed 60 credits in Swedish language, Level 1 or Swedish as a Second Language.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course replaces SVEB14 Swedish: Sociolinguistics - Level 2.
3. The course can be studied as module within the framework of SVEK10 Swedish Language: Level 3 or SVEK02 Swedish as a Second Language: Level 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.

Subcourses in SVEB34, Swedish: Sociolinguistics, Level 2

Applies from H21

2101 Sociolinguistics, Level 2, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction