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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEB35, Swedish: Academic Writing, 15 credits

Svenska: Akademiskt skrivande, 15 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 2019-10-04 to be valid from 2019-10-04, spring semester 2020.

General Information

Subject: Swedish

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

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for both the foundations of the writing process and the communication situation for the writing of nonfiction texts in general
- describe the characteristics of academic and popular science writing from style, genre and ethics perspectives
- discuss literature and online resources relating to linguistic correctness and language norms

Competence and skills

- use literature and online resources relating to language accuracy and standards in a professional way
- criticise and discuss academic texts from a linguistic and communication perspective
- provide constructive, clear and accurate feedback on academic texts
- produce and work on their own academic texts and apply knowledge of the linguistic and textual norms of academic writing

Judgement and approach

- evaluate academic texts from different scholarly disciplines from the perspective of communication and linguistic accuracy

Course content

The course includes both theoretical and practical components. The course begins with an overview of the general conditions for production and communication of nonfiction and then goes on to focus on academic writing. The students are trained in the writing of academic texts. Students are given the opportunity to develop their knowledge of linguistic correctness as well as the specific communication conditions and linguistic characteristics of academic writing. The course also includes components relating to the methods and techniques needed to provide relevant and constructive feedback on the language in, for example, reports, theses and degree projects. Relatively strong emphasis is placed on the ability to provide and receive constructive criticism. Different forms of peer review and self-reflexion are included as components in the course.

Course design

The teaching includes lectures and practical exercises.

Assessment

Assessment of the course is based on a written take-home exam and five to seven written assignments within the framework of the teaching.

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 a grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for all the assessed components. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, students must have been awarded this grade on the take-home exam.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must fulfill the general entry requirements for higher education studies in Sweden and have successfully completed 30 credits in any subject.

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. For further details, see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in SVEB35, Swedish: Academic Writing

Applies from V20

- 2001 Academic Writing, part 1: Written assignments, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2002 Academic Writing, part 2: Home exam, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction