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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVED01, Swedish/Scandinavian Languages: Work Placement, 30 credits

Svenska/Nordiska språk: Praktikkurs, 30 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 2015-04-06 to be valid from 2015-04-06, spring semester 2015.

General Information

The course is a full-time work placement. It is offered both as an elective component of the Bachelor of Arts programme in Language Consultancy and as a freestanding course. It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

The language of instruction is Swedish, but components in other Scandinavian languages and English may be included.

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 students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- identify and analyse the approach to language issues in an organisation
- provide an account of the links between the theoretical aspects of the programme and the language aspects of an organisation

Competence and skills

- report how they have performed duties focused on language in the host organisations and evaluate their own contributions
- complete at least one major advanced and independent placement assignment within the relevant area

Judgement and approach

- reflect on the labour market for which they are trained and how their training correspond to the qualifications required at the host organisation
- competently take a position on the ethical and gender-related issues of language
- identify their need of further knowledge and develop their skills in relation to working life.

Course content

The aim of the course is to provide students with professional experience in which knowledge of Swedish or Scandinavian languages is useful and can be applied to practical work. The work placement can take place in the public or private sector or in NGOs in Sweden or abroad. The work placement is to provide varied duties at the host organisation. Aided by supervision, the student is to execute an advanced project focused on language and including analysis, planning and evaluation, and participate in the day-to-day activities at the host organisation. The duties at the host organisation are to be associated with the student's previous studies on the programme and the student is to be given the opportunity to use and develop linguistic knowledge and skills previously acquired.

Course design

The student must first present the host organisation and a plan for the work placement to the course director. Attendance at the workplace amounting to at least 80 % is a requirement. The student is to find time during the work placement to write a journal and a summarising report demonstrating the student's ability to link the placement to linguistic theory. Mid-way through the work placement, the student is to identify and complete a language assignment at the workplace. The placement supervisor is to write a certificate including information on the student's attendance and duties. Finally, the students are to present their work placement reports and language assignments orally and in writing at a seminar at which they are assessed by an examining lecturer.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a work placement report and a language assignment written individually and reviewed at a seminar.

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass.

For a grade of Pass on the course, the student must have been awarded this grade on the work placement report and completed all the other components of the course.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have 90 credits in the main field of Swedish or Scandinavian Languages.

Further information

- It is the student's responsibility to find a work placement and finance travel, accomodation etc. The student is to contact the course director as soon as he or she has applied to the course. The work placement may not commence until the course director has approved the host organisation, supervisor and the main duties involved.
- The contents of the course are identical with those of SVED02.
- Work placement courses are considered to be similar and may only amount to 30 credits within a degree with Swedish or Scandinavian Languages as a main field.
- The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

Subcourses in SVED01, Swedish/Scandinavian Languages: Work Placement

Applies from V15

1501 Work placement, 30,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass