



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEG13, Swedish: Textual Knowledge and Text Analysis, 7.5 credits

Svenska: Textkunskap och textanalys, 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-03-20 and was last revised by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-10-09 (U 2023/766). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2024-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

The course is a compulsory component in the first semester of the Swedish Language Consultancy Programme. It can also be offered as a freestanding course and normally be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study

Swedish with specialization in Language Consultancy

Swedish

Specialisation

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Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for basic terms and concepts in text linguistics,
- account for a number of genres and text types in modern text society,
- account for factors that affect the readability and intelligibility of texts,
- describe how texts can convey meaning at different levels,

Competence and skills

- analyse and describe texts using relevant concepts based on a text analysis issue,

Judgement and approach

- evaluate a text based on the communication situation and context.

Course content

The course introduces linguistic text analysis, and the students practice describing the linguistic features of various texts and genres using text analysis tools. The function of texts in society and their power to influence in e.g. political contexts are addressed. Text analysis methods to investigate the readability and intelligibility of texts are introduced.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises and seminars. There are three to five compulsory seminars. Absence is compensated for with a written assignment. The course also includes a compulsory written assignment in the form of an analysis.

Assessment

Assessment is based on 1 written take-home exam.

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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course presupposes basic knowledge of grammatical categories and concepts.
- This course has overlapping content with the Textual Knowledge and Text Analysis module in SVEA11, SVEA41 and SVEA43, and therefore these courses cannot both be included in the same qualification.
- The credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.