



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEG28, Language Consultancy: Essay, 7.5 credits

Språkkonsult: Uppsats, 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 2023-10-11 (U 2023/759). The 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 second semester of the Language Consultancy (Swedish) programme. The course can also be included in a general qualification for both first and second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study

Swedish

Swedish with specialization in
Language Consultancy

Specialisation

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Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- describe earlier research and/or theoretical starting points in relation to a chosen research question,

Competence and skills

- write a paper using good nonfictional prose and master the basics of scientific writing,

- identify a linguistic problem, formulate a linguistic research question and a method to answer this question,
- find relevant information in relation to a linguistic problem using library resources and various databases,
- answer a linguistic research question by autonomously conducting a linguistic study based on a collection of relevant linguistic data, as well as sort, analyse and interpret the data,

Judgement and approach

- critically relate to and identify limitations in how their own study has been carried out, for example in terms of how data have been collected and analysed,
- evaluate the results of their own study in relation to previous research.

Course content

The module gives students the opportunity to look more closely into a linguistic issue within their own area of interest. With the support of a supervisor, the students conduct a linguistic study which they present in a minor academic paper.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, supervision and a compulsory presentation seminar. Supervision is normally limited to the semester when the student was first registered for the course. Exceptions can be made if there are special grounds.

Assessment

Assessment is based on an individual paper that is defended at a seminar and on the student's critical review of a fellow student's paper.

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

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed the courses SVEG12, SVEG13, SVEG15 and SVEG16 or the equivalent.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The number of 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.