

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEG31, Language Consultancy: Language Policy and Language Planning, 7.5 credits Språkkonsult: Språkpolitik och språkplanering, 7,5 högskolepoäng First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the prodean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2014-02-03 and was last revised on 2022-06-30 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2022-09-12, spring semester 2023.

General Information

The course is a compulsory course in the Bachelor of Arts programme in Language Consultancy. It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies	Depth of study relative to the degree requirements
Swedish with specialization in Language Consultancy	G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- describe basic principles and concepts in the area of language policy and language planning,
- explain important questions in Swedish language politics and language planning efforts,

Competence and skills

- apply basic principles in the area of language policy and language planning to critically analyse Swedish language policy documents,
- apply basic principles in the area of language policy and language planning to

develop language policy documents,

Judgement and approach

• evaluate and relate to established theories and basic principles in the area of language policy and language planning.

Course content

In the course, an introduction is given to basic principles in language policy and language planning. The course participants encounter concepts that have been developed to create and analyse language policy. Specific language planning cases are raised, giving students the opportunity to connect the concepts to practical questions. Special attention is paid to language policy and language planning in Sweden, and legislation and policy documents are studied. Contrastive perspectives are also raised and Swedish language preservation is highlighted from an international perspective. In the course, theoretical studies are combined with practical application, focusing on the work of the language consultant.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars. Active participation in two to five of the seminars is compulsory.

If, due to circumstances beyond their control, for example accidents, sudden illness or similar, students are unable to carry out a compulsory component, the University is responsible for ensuring that an equivalent alternative or another time for the component is offered. This also applies to students participating in activities in an elected position as a student representative.

Assessment

Assessment of the course is based on a written assignment and an individual written assignment.

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.

The grade of Pass requires at least a pass on the written assignment and take-home examination. For a grade of pass with distinction, the students must have been awarded this grade on the take-home exam.

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires 60 credits in Swedish - linguistic specialisation (SVEA11 + SVEA20 or equivalent courses).

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 SVEG31, Language Consultancy: Language Policy and Language Planning

Applies from V23

2301 Language Policy and Language Planning, 7,5 hp Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H14

1401 Language Policy and Language Planning, 7,5 hp Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction