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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEG42, Language Consultancy: Swedish as a Second Language, 7.5 credits

Språkkonsult: Svenska som andraspråk, 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 2014-12-12 to be valid from 2014-12-12, autumn semester 2014.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of semester 4 of the Bachelor of Arts programme in Language Consultancy. It can also be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish
The language of instruction is Swedish.

Main field of studies

Swedish with specialization in Language Consultancy

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

- account for the structure of Swedish from a contrastive perspective
- account for basic concepts and theories in the field of Swedish as a second language
- account for basic traits of the language development of adult second language learners

Competence and skills

- describe the usage of adult second language learners in different communication situations
- use knowledge of the stages of acquiring Swedish as a second language in order to propose methods of language development

Judgement and approach

- assess and take a position on established theories in the field of Swedish as second language
- take a position on ethnicity as a significant factor for work in environments characterised by cultural and linguistic heterogeneity

Course content

The course provides students with an introduction to Swedish as a second language based on theories of second language learning. Emphasis is placed on the identification of stages of acquisition and typical traits of adult second language speakers of Swedish. This provides students with tools to understand and describe the second language skills of adults and to create methods of language development so that they can prepare themselves for work as language consultants in linguistically heterogeneous work environments.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and 2-3 compulsory seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written assignment and active participation in the compulsory seminars.

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.

To be awarded a grade of Pass, students must have participated actively in the compulsory seminars and passed the written assignment. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction, students must have participated actively in the compulsory seminars and achieved this grade on the written assignment.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have been admitted to the BA in Language Consultancy and passed all the courses in semesters 1, 2 and 3.

Further information

1. 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.
2. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

Subcourses in SVEG42, Language Consultancy: Swedish as a Second Language

Applies from V15

1402 Swedish as a Second Language, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction