



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEG43, Language Consultancy: Semantics and Terminology, 7.5 credits

Språkkonsult: Semantik och terminologi, 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2014-12-12 and was 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.

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 key concepts of lexical semantics
- provide a general account of some key theories of semantics
- account for the basics of lexicography
- account for the basics and principles of terminology
- account for the tools and methods used in terminological work

Competence and skills

- identify and account for word choices and terminology in general and factual texts
- identify lexical and terminological issues in their own and others' texts
- apply the methods of terminology on texts and terminological issues
- search for, compile and review information of relevance to terminological work
- assess, process and adapt the word choices of general and factual texts with regard to purpose, target group, register and communication situation

Judgement and approach

- consider lexical and terminological choices from an ethical point of view

Course content

The course provides students with knowledge of lexical semantics, lexicography and terminology. The students are enabled to work theoretically and practically with semantic and terminological concepts. The theoretical perspectives are given concrete shape through analyses of word choices and terminology in general and factual texts and through the adaptation of texts to different target groups.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises, oral presentations, assignments and seminars. Two to three seminars are compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment is based on two compulsory assignments followed by oral presentations and a final take-home exam.

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 final written assignment determines the grade on the course as a whole. The remaining assessed components must be passed.

Entry requirements

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

Further information

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 SVEG43, Language Consultancy: Semantics and Terminology

Applies from V15

1403 Semantics and Terminology, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction