



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEG47, Language Consultancy: Semantics and Terminology, 7.5 credits

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

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2024-06-14 (U 2024/456). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-09-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2025.

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 general qualification for first or 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, the student shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of the basics of lexical semantics, lexicography and terminological science,
- give an account of and explain the most central terms and concepts in lexical semantics, lexicography and terminology science,

Competence and skills

- write simple lexicographical and terminological definitions,
- apply terminological methods to texts and terminological issues,
- seek, compile and review information of relevance to lexicographical and terminological work,
- discuss and justify their choices in terminological problem-solving,
- refer and orally present research in the fields of lexical semantics, lexicography or terminology,
- judge, process and adapt the word choices of both general and technical texts, taking aim, target group, register and communicative situation into account

Judgement and approach

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

Course content

The course focuses on words and meaning. It provides the student knowledge of various ways to examine, describe and explain words and their meaning and how language consultants can work with this in various ways. Three theoretical and practical methods to analyse words and their meaning are presented in the course: lexical semantics, lexicography and terminology. The student practices working with semantic, lexicographical and terminological concepts and methods. The student is also trained in to identify and interpret technical terms in text and separate them from general terms and to write lexicographical and terminological definitions. Special focus is put on adapting the choice of words in different types of text. Finally, the student practices reading and presenting research in the three theoretical fields.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars, oral presentations and seminars. Two to three seminars are compulsory. Absence is to be compensated for in accordance with the lecturer's instructions.

Assessment

The course is assessed through a group assignment with oral presentation, a written assignment and a final take-home examination.

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

For the grade of Pass in the course, all compulsory components must be satisfied and the grade of Pass must have been awarded on all assessed components. For the grade of Pass with Distinction in the course, the grade of Pass with Distinction must additionally be awarded on the final take-home examination.

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires 60 credits in Swedish Linguistics (SVEA41 and SVEA 42 or equivalent courses).

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces the earlier course SVEG43.
- 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 material.