SVEK63, Language Consultancy: Degree Project, 15 credits
Språkkonsult: Examensarbete, 15 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 2015-12-09 and was valid from 2015-12-09 , autumn semester 2015.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the sixth and final semester of the Bachelor of Arts programme in Language Consultancy (HGSPK). It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Main field of studies	Depth of study relative to the degree requirements
Swedish with specialization in Language Consultancy	G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding
- in consultation with a supervisor identify and account for an issue of relevance to linguistics and to professional language consultancy
- account for theories and methods of relevance to the chosen research assignment

Competence and skills

- independently formulate and solve linguistic problems and execute assignments within given ramifications of time and scope
- seek, collect, evaluate and interpret relevant information in order to investigate a linguistically relevant issue within the field of activities
- justify method choice and theoretical support with regard to topic, previous research and scholarly practice
- present a research study in accordance with the norms for academic writing in the discipline

Judgement and approach
- constructively review and take a position on a linguistic research study with regard to scholarly, societal and ethical aspects
- reflect on the relevance of the degree project to the organisation or workplace where the the material was collected and to the future professional activities as a language consultant
- provide well-supported reflections and arguments about linguistic knowledge and its role in societal activities

Course content

In this course students are to plan and execute a degree project, applying a theoretical perspective and method introduced on the programme to a research issue. The student is to collect spoken or written data from an organisation or workplace, which is then to be processed, analysed and presented in the form of an academic paper.

The topic for the degree project is to be chosen in consultation with the supervisor at the university. The degree project can be executed as an assignment for an employer and the material can be collected during an internship (in both cases, the content and delimitations of the internship assignment are to be discussed with the supervisor). The degree project is concluded with a seminar in which the students are to defend their papers, and then report the results to the organisation concerned. The student is also to participate in a seminar in order to critically review another degree project and in other defense seminars.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars and supervision. The final defence seminars, in which the degree projects are discussed, are compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment is based on the student's production and defence of a degree project, and critical review of another student's degree project. The final version of the degree project is to be handed in for archiving.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is

responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student papers.

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.
For the grade Pass, students must have passed all the compulsory assignments. For the grade of Pass with Distinction,students must also have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the degree project.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must be admitted to the BA programme in Language Consultancy and have passed all the courses on semester 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the programme.

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 SVEK63, Language Consultancy: Degree Project

Applies from H15

1501   Degree Project, 15,0 hp
   Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction