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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEM21, Swedish: Semantics and Lexicology, Level 4, 7.5 credits

Svenska: Semantik och lexikologi - påbyggnadskurs, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2008-04-21 to be valid from 2008-04-21, autumn semester 2008.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Swedish/Scandinavian Languages. The course is also offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Language and Linguistics

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to understand, utilise and discuss recent research within the field of semantics and lexicology

Competence and skills

- be able to carry out a simple, yet autonomously formulated, research assignment within the field of semantics and lexicology, in which a specific method and/or theory is applied
- be able to compare and assess critically various theories of semantics with regard to predictability and explanatory value
- be able to formulate relevant research questions within semantics and lexicology, based on the course literature
- be able to discuss the implications of a particular theoretical model (e.g. those concerning learning and language use).

Course content

The course provides the student with in-depth insight into various theories of semantics with an emphasis on cognitive semantics. The internal structure of the mental lexicon is studied, in which issues such as the learning and "storage" of linguistic meaning are dealt with. Recent research in the field of semantics and lexicology is discussed, and used to form a basis for the formulation of the student's own research questions. An autonomous scholarly study is carried out, using either a synchronic or diachronic approach, with an emphasis placed on language use, language learning, or the system of language.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and compulsory assessed seminars.

Assessment

Examinations take the following forms: autonomous research assignment within the discipline of Semantics and Lexicology.

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.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of SVEB01, SVAA01, SSLA21 or 60 higher education credits in language courses including an introductory course in grammar, or the equivalent.

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.

Subcourses in SVEM21, Swedish: Semantics and Lexicology, Level 4

Applies from H07

0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction