



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEM26, Swedish: Discourse Analysis, 7.5 credits

Svenska: Diskursanalys, 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: English

The course can be taught in Swedish if an agreement is reached by both the teacher and the students. Such an agreement would depend on both the lecturer and the students having a good knowledge of 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 give an account of the basic types of text which are made use of in the modern public sphere
- be able to give an account of and apply discourse analytical theory and method, which leads to the student being able to execute a well-defined, autonomous research assignment

Competence and skills

- be able to carry out autonomous analyses of official texts which elucidate the form and content of the text in relation to both its specific and broad contexts
- be able to present the results of analysis in distinct and appropriate written form, and be able to partake in critical discussions of the analyses of other students
- be able to understand and summarise scholarly texts which present specific methods of various types of discourse analysis

Judgement and approach

- be able to evaluate official texts and their usefulness and role in various contexts.

Course content

The course contains both theoretical and practical elements. The theoretical element presents various methods and models for discourse analysis and discusses their application. The practical element contains analyses of various types of official discourse. Emphasis is placed on the discourse of the mass media and politics. The critical evaluation of the analyses presented by other students is included in the course.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and obligatory, assessed exercises.

Assessment

Examinations take the following forms: continuous assessment (assignments presented in seminar form) and a final written analysis (take-home examination) of a text taken from the modern public sphere. This analysis is later discussed and defended at a seminar.

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 textual studies/text analysis, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces the sub-course "Discourse Analysis" which is an optional course in SVE303, SVE314, SVE315, SVEK11, SSLK01, NOS013, NOS016, NOS017, SVE473 and SVE415.
2. 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 SVEM26, Swedish: Discourse Analysis

Applies from H07

0701 Swedish: Discourse Analysis, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction