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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SVEM41, Swedish: Texts in Theory and Practice, 7.5 credits

Svenska: Texter i teori och praktik, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2016-11-17 to be valid from 2016-11-17, spring semester 2017.

General Information

The course is included in the Master's (120 credits) programme in Language and Linguistics (HASPV). It is also offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Language and Linguistics with
specialization in Swedish/Scandinavian
Languages

*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 students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- provide general accounts of important issues in some central theories of modern linguistic text analysis
- present advanced and specialised knowledge in one of the theories covered
- apply independent views on the theories covered

Competence and skills

- use relevant theories to analyse different types of texts (spoken, written and electronically produced)
- write short academic texts of relevance to the field
- participate in scholarly discussions about text theory and text use

Judgement and approach

- assess the quality of texts in relation to the social and textual contexts in which they are used
- account for the causes of textual variation and assess the advantages and disadvantages of different textual variants

Course content

In the course, theories, key concepts and analytical methods in some different central theories in modern linguistic text analysis are discussed and tested. Theory is interwoven with practical applications through analyses of texts from different genres and contexts.

Course design

The teaching consists of analysis exercises and a couple of compulsory seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on 2-3 written analysis assignments, an oral presentation and a final take-home exam, in which the students are, on the one hand, to perform an analysis associated with one of the subareas, and, on the other, present a scholarly reflection on the methodology chosen.

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 admitted to the course, students must have passed 90 credits, including at least 60 credits in Swedish/Nordic Languages, or another language, or linguistics. At least one course on text theory or text analysis must have been included in the studies. Furthermore, students must have English 6/English B and Swedish 3/Tisus or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. The course replaces SVEM34. 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.

Subcourses in SVEM41, Swedish: Texts in Theory and Practice

Applies from V17

1601 Texts in Theory and Practice, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction