

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Field Linguistics

Fältlingvistik

7.5 Higher Education

Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	LIM022
Valid from:	Autumn 2018
Date of approval:	2018-02-21
Department	Department of Linguistics
Main field:	Linguistics
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the Board of the Faculty of Humanities on 30 November, 2011 and was revised on 21 November, 2012.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Degree of Bachelor of Arts in General Linguistics or Language Science, including at least 30 ECTS credits in General Linguistics, and the course Morphological and Syntactic Structures, 7.5 ECTS credits, or an equivalent course. English 6 or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1001	Field Linguistics	7.5

Course content

The primary focus of the course is on practical work together with a speaker of a (almost) non-described language, including structure and analysis of data. In addition, a more theoretical orientation is given on related themes such as ethical considerations, interaction techniques, aspects of documentation and recording and differences between description and documentation, practical considerations in the fieldwork situation, presentation of data, as well as general/typological aspects of syntax, morphology, phonology and phonetics, in accordance with the needs of the practical work.

Learning outcomes

Having completed the course the student has demonstrated ability to
 - in collaboration with a speaker of a (almost) non-described language withdraw, structure, analyze, compile and present data within a restricted domain of language - give an account of and reflect upon central aspects of language description and documentation touched upon within the course (in literature or via instruction)

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures/seminars and occasions for teacher-led and own consulting sessions with the speaker. Students will work in groups on different areas of language and continuously exchange data and experiences. The course is given in English.

Forms of examination

a. This course is examined on the basis of i) continuous written assignments; ii) compilation of a portfolio.

b. Students will receive letter grades on a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent
B = Very Good
C = Good
D = Satisfactory
E = Adequate
Fx = Inadequate
F = Totally Inadequate

c. The assessment criteria for the course units will be distributed at the beginning of each course.

d. In order to pass the course, the grade E or higher is required on all components.

e. For each assignment is given at least one regular and a re-examination session during the current semester. Students who have not achieved a passing grade for the current semester, will be given a new opportunity when the course is offered again.

Students who receive a grade of E or higher on an examination may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

If students receive the grade Fx or F on an examination twice by the same examiner, they are entitled to have a new examiner appointed to determine the grade on the examination, unless there are any specific reasons against it. Such a request should be addressed to the Board of the Department.

f. Supplementation of examination assignments up to a passing grade may be granted if the student is close to a passing grade. The supplement should be submitted within a week after the examiner has notified the student. If a supplement is due to lack of understanding - minor misunderstandings, minor errors or in any part too limited reasoning - the grades C-E should be used. If a supplement is due to elementary errors in formalities the grades A-E should be used.

Interim

If this course is discontinued, or its contents are substantially altered, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester for three further semesters (However, the restrictions mentioned above still apply). Such a request should be addressed to the Board of the Department.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of fully or partially overlapping content.

Misc

This course had previously the code LIM012.

Required reading

For a list of required reading please see www.ling.su.se. A current list is available one month before the course starts.