



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Language and Literature

1SV205 Uppsatskurs, svenska språket, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Essay course, Swedish, 7.5 credits

Subject Group

Swedish/Nordic Languages

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIF

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-16

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

Swedish 1-30 hec, or the equivalent

Expected learning outcomes

After completing the course, students should be able to:

- search for and use linguistic literature,
- complete and present a minor linguistic study,
- review and discuss linguistic studies on a similar level.

Content

The course provides students the opportunity to gain experience through completing their own academic project. Students will write a short essay on a subject selected in consultation with the course leader and which falls under any area within the academic subject of Nordic languages.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of introduction lectures and seminars. Participation in seminars is mandatory. When the course is offered as a web-based distance course, appropriate teaching methods will be utilized.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Examination and grading is based on oral and written examinations and continual testing during the course. In addition, students must actively participate in seminars, defend their essays and act as student reviewer on another student's work.

A maximum of five examination opportunities will be provided.

Students at Linnaeus University are entitled to have the course grade translated into the 7-step ECTS scale. A request to have the grades translated must be made to the teacher at the start of the course.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report. The evaluation report will be made available to students and will be filed and stored according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Lagerholm, Per. 2005. *Språkvetenskapliga uppsatser*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. 146 pages

Strömquist, Siv. 2000. *Uppsatshandboken*. Uppsala: Hallgren & Fallgren. 132 pages