

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	<i>FON M21</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Phonetics: Sounds of Speech of the World</i>
3.	Cycle (1st or 2nd)	<i>2nd</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>7.5</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 9th April 2008.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

2. General Information		
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	<i>Language and Linguistics</i>
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>Phonetics</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Phonetics. The course is offered as a single course and 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.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>The course is normally taught in English. It 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.</i>

3. Learning Outcomes		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>demonstrate an ability to apply basic phonological analysis to the variations found in the phonemes of the languages of the world</i> • <i>be able to describe and understand how the sound systems of the world's languages are structured.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to carry out a listening analysis and describe the phonemes of a language using either living informants or recorded data</i> • <i>be able to carry out an instrumental phonological analysis of data from a given language</i> • <i>be able to understand and produce various types of unusual speech sounds.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to determine which types of phonetic analyses would be suitable to use in order to describe various aspects of phonemes found in the languages of the world.</i>

4. Course Content		
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1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The course provides the students with an overview of the phonemes of the languages of the world and the phonetic possibilities of humans. Areas studied include linguistic phonetics, phonetic and phonological universals, phonetic typology, area characteristics, dialect speech and social variation as well as accents. Data from a large number of languages is used to illustrate the phonemes found in the world, from vowels and consonants as well as prosody. Students are also given the opportunity to develop their ability to interpret and create various exotic phonemes.</i>
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5.	Teaching and Assessment	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures and compulsory exercises.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form of assessment based on presentations at lectures and a final written test.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

6.	Grades	
1.	Grades	<i>Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.</i>
2.	Grading of the complete course	
3.	Availability of supplementary ECTS grades	<i>Foreign students and Swedish students intending to use their qualifications abroad have the right to a supplementary ECTS grading. Students must request such a grading at the latest three weeks from the start of the course.</i>
4.	Sub-courses and variations in grading (if applicable)	

7.	Admission Requirements	
1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of 90 higher education credits, of which at least 60 credits are from within a language discipline or Linguistics (General Linguistics or Phonetics), or the equivalent.</i>

8.	Literature	
1.	Required reading	<i>For reading lists and other relevant educational materials see appendix (ces).</i>

9.	Further Information
1.	<i>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.</i>
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