

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	<i>LIN B02</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Linguistics: The Structure and Function of Language</i>
3.	Cycle (1st, 2nd or 3rd)	<i>1st [Undergraduate]</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 30th March 2007.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

2. General Information		
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>Linguistics</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is 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.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>Swedish</i>

3. Learning Outcomes		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to give an account of similarities and differences between various languages</i> • <i>be able to explain how the structure of language differs in various social contexts, how language can change over time and how people acquire language</i> • <i>be able to give an account of various cognitive processes associated with the production and understanding of speech and language</i> • <i>be able to apply basic concepts in the various sub-areas of Linguistics (phonetics/phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics/ pragmatics).</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to carry out basic analyses of linguistic data and solve phonological, morphological, syntactic and semantic problems.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to give an account of the interplay between language and society and how this affects language norms and prestige.</i>

4. Course Content		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>By participating in lectures and practical exercises, the student practises the use of data and theoretical concepts which are fundamental to Linguistics. The course introduces the students to the various sub-areas of general linguistics:</i>

		<i>morphology, syntax, semantics and phonology. Lectures discuss the kinds of facts that these areas deal with, which problems they discuss, and key concepts and distinctions. They also provide the students with further examples of regularities found or sought after, as well as formalisms developed by linguists for the theoretical description of language.</i>
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5.	Teaching and Assessment	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures, group work, and individual work.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the following forms: invigilated examination and a written and oral presentation of an autonomous study.</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 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. This request is made to the director of studies or the equivalent authority.</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 standard eligibility for studies at universities and university colleges in Sweden, C. 1 from Upper Secondary School (which includes passes in Swedish B and English B), 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 course replaces ALS031.</i>
2.	<i>The points 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>
3.	<i>This course is also a sub-course in Linguistics, Level 1 LIN A11.</i>