

<b>1. Course Details</b>		
1.	Course code	<i>LIN B03</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Linguistics: The Languages of the World</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 30<sup>th</sup> March 2007.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

<b>2. General Information</b>		
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>

<b>3. Learning Outcomes</b>		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to give an account of the main language families of the world, where they are found and the qualities they typically possess</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to explain the significance of language relatedness, what it is and how it can be recognised.</i></li> </ul>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to explain and apply the fundamental principles of language typology</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to distinguish between possible/probable language and impossible/improbable language</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to work with informants</i></li> <li>• <i>have the ability to make grammatical generalisations based on isolated examples of language</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to localise a language in the world (geographically or genetically) on a basis of facts relating to grammar and society.</i></li> </ul>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to place his/her own native language in a general view of global language diversity.</i></li> </ul>

<b>4. Course Content</b>		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The course provides an overview of the languages of the world, to which families they belong and where they are spoken. It covers elements that are common to all human languages and in what manner languages differ from each</i>

		<p><i>other, for example, in grammar and sound systems. Similarities between languages are also discussed, which can be a result of being genetically related, of borrowing from another language or because of universals that are linked to how languages work as a means of human communication. A central element in the course is a group work assignment which involves examining, using primarily the student's own sources, the structure of a language the student is not previously acquainted with.</i></p>
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<b>5.</b>	<b>Teaching and Assessment</b>	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures and obligatory group work.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination can take the following forms: written and oral report of a home assignment (group or individual work) and a written assignment.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

<b>6.</b>	<b>Grades</b>	
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)	

<b>7.</b>	<b>Admission Requirements</b>	
1.	Specific admission Requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of LIN B02 Linguistics: The Structure and Function of Language The Structure and Function of Language and LIN B01 Spoken Communication: The Basics of Phonetics or 60 credits in a language subject, or the equivalent.</i>

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

<b>9.</b>	<b>Further Information</b>	
1.	<i>The course replaces ALS017.</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>	