

<b>1.</b>	<b>Course Details</b>	
1.	Course code	<i>LINB12</i>
2.	Course title	<i>Linguistics: The Structure and Function of Language. Online Course</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.</b>	<b>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, and is an online alternative to LIN B02, Linguistics, The Structure and Function of Language. 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.</b>	<b>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 major language groups of the world</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to give an account of the various speech sounds, especially those found in Swedish</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to describe language variation in a variety of relevant ways</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to give an account of the basic concepts and terminology within the key areas of the discipline of Linguistics.</i></li> </ul>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to apply linguistic concepts to the analysis of unknown languages.</i></li> </ul>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to give an account of the interplay between language and society and how this affects linguistic norms and prestige.</i></li> </ul>

<b>4.</b>	<b>Course Content</b>	
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>This online course provides the student with an introduction to general linguistics, which phenomena the subject studies and the various sub-categories of the discipline: phonology, grammar, (morphology and syntax), sociolinguistics, semantics, language change and language variation. The</i>

		<i>course covers the various types of information these areas examine, the problems that are discussed within them, key concepts and differences and provides additional examples of the regularities that are observed or for which one is searching as well as the formalisms linguists have developed for theoretical descriptions of language.</i>
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<b>5. Teaching and Assessment</b>		
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>The course is an online course. Teaching consists of “lectures” and exercises which are published on the internet. The course is a distance education course which utilises interactive information technology. It presupposes that the student has access to a computer with internet connection. The institution can provide the student with details concerning technical demands. The course is mainly based on written communication. An important element of the course is the reading of, discussions and comments on the texts produced by the other students. Students are also given the opportunity to communicate individually with the teacher of the course.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form of written assignments and a final take-away examination.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

<b>6. 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. Admission Requirements</b>		
1.	Specific admission Requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the Standard Eligibility C.1 for studies at universities and university colleges in Sweden (which includes passes in Swedish B and English B from Upper Secondary School), 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 ALS030.</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>The contents of the course are equivalent to Linguistics, The Structure and Function of Language, LIN B02, and can replace it as a sub-course in Linguistics, Level 1 LIN A11. The credits can only be accredited once towards a degree.</i>	