

1.	Course Details	
1.	Course code	<i>LIN K11</i>
2.	Course title	<i>General Linguistics. B.A. Course. Level 3.</i>
3.	Cycle (1st, 2nd or 3rd)	<i>1st [Undergraduate]</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>30</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 12th April 2007.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

2.	General Information	
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>General Linguistics</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course constitutes the B.A. course in General Linguistics. It 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, but some elements of the course may be taught in English.</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 utilise computers in linguistic research</i> • <i>have broadened knowledge within one of the various sub-areas within the discipline of Linguistics</i> • <i>be able to demonstrate a basic knowledge and understanding of scientific theory and scientific method, with an emphasis on aspects central to the discipline of General Linguistics.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to discern, formulate and from various perspectives discuss scientific problems and suggest solutions to them, in an independent manner</i> • <i>be able to execute a scientific study within the area of General Linguistics</i> • <i>be able to write independently and defend publicly a degree essay at the bachelor level in General Linguistics</i> • <i>be able to carry out independent information searches within the area of General Linguistics, analyse and interpret information critically and be able to present it in an acceptable manner according to accepted practice within the discipline.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to place his/her knowledge and understanding of General Linguistics in relation to society as a whole</i> • <i>be able to demonstrate a scientific attitude based on a</i>

		<p><i>solid insight into scientific theory and with respect to aspects of gender, ethnicity and diversity</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to identify his/her own need for further knowledge in General Linguistics and be able to broaden his/her competence.</i>
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4.	Course Content	
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<p><i>The student broadens and deepens his/her knowledge within the area of linguistic research, with particular focus on the role of computers as research aids. In addition, the student independently writes a degree essay (in either English or Swedish) and defends the essay at a seminar. The degree essay is written on a subject which is chosen in consultation with the lecturer in charge of the course and a supervisor, and can be on any subject within the area of General Linguistics. The student also partakes actively in seminars discussing both his/her own degree essay and those of others.</i></p> <p><i>The course consists of the following sub-courses:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Computers and Linguistic Research. 7.5 credits,</i> <i>2. Optional Course, 7.5 credits. The optional course is chosen from a selection of courses within the disciplines of General Linguistics and Phonetics. This optional course can also consist of other courses with a linguistic orientation.</i> <i>3. General Linguistics: B.A. Degree Essay, Level 3. 15 credits.</i>

5.	Teaching and Assessment	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures, tutoring, seminars, group work, and individual work. Certain elements may be obligatory.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form of invigilated examinations, group work, home assignments and the discussion of the degree essay at a seminar.</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	<i>To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed all sub-courses. To be awarded a grade of Distinction on the whole course the student shall have a grade of Distinction on the degree essay, and at least a grade of Pass</i>

		<i>on the remaining credits.</i>
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 the successful completion of LIN A21 Linguistics Level 2, 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 ALS 113.</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 sub-course Computers and Linguistic Research is also offered as a single course; Computers and Linguistic Research LIN D02. The Optional course can also be studied as a single course.</i>	