



Teacher Education
Comparative Literature

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Board of Teacher Education on 8 October 2013 , and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2015 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: S3AL93

Swedish and Swedish Teaching 5 - Linguistics, Advanced course, 22.5 ECTS Credits
(Svenska med didaktisk inriktning 5, språkvetenskaplig fördjupning, 22.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Master

Progressive Specialisation: A1F (Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

Swedish for teaching grades 1-3

Major Field of Study

SVE (The Swedish Language)

Learning Outcomes

The aim of the course is that students acquire specialised knowledge of linguistics and apply subject and methodological knowledge in an independent project,

Module 1: Language standardisation language policy, 7.5 ECTS cr

Upon completion of the module, students should be able to:

- describe changes in the Swedish language from 1800 till today and explain how these are connected to social change and standardisation efforts,
- summarise and evaluate the efforts made to achieve unity and understanding between the Nordic languages,
- apply knowledge of Danish and/or Norwegian to translating oral or written texts,
- give an account of the relation between Swedish, minority languages and English in Sweden today and independently analyse the role of the Swedish teacher in regard to this situation,
- present and evaluate research on the course theme.

Module 2: Independent project, 15 ECTS cr

Upon completion of the module, students should be able to:

- independently formulate and demarcate a research area for a project in consultation with a teacher,
- apply basic knowledge and skills in searching information, collecting material, and handling formal aspects,
- present the independent project and its result in the form of a well structures and linguistically adequate essay displaying analytical ability and critical reflection,
- review and evaluate other projects,
- defend the result of their own project.

Content and Form of Instruction

Module 1 provides an historical overview of Swedish language changes in the past 200 years in relation to social change and standardisation efforts. Special attention is given to the current language act and the relation between Swedish, national minority languages and English. Students practise Norwegian and/or Danish. In module 2 students author an independent academic project and serve as peer review of a fellow-student's work

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

All examination components are mandatory. All written exam tasks must display the ability to use standard language norms and adequate register adapted to the situation. All oral exams must display the ability to communicate clearly in a language adapted to the situation.

Module 1

All learning outcomes are assessed on the basis of written individual assignments. Learning outcome 5 is also assessed on the basis of an oral seminar.

Module 2 Independent project, 15 ECTS cr

All learning outcomes are assessed on the basis of an independent project discussed in seminar and on student performance as peer reviewer.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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