



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Doctoral Programme Course

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Doctoral Programmes Board of the Faculty of Arts and Education on 13 May 2008.

Discipline/Main Field of Study

English

Course Title

Pragmatics, text and discourse

Higher Education Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Language of Instruction

English

Degree Level

Doctoral

Target Group and Prerequisites

The course is primarily aimed at students admitted to a doctoral programme in English, with specialisation in linguistics.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, doctoral students should be able to

- give an account of and critique different theories in the field of pragmatics
- apply different methods of text and discourse analysis to different text types
- refer to PhD theses in the field that contribute new insights regarding pragmatics and discourse analysis

Course Content

The course comprises the study of relevant literature in the fields of pragmatics and discourse analysis. New PhD theses in the field are also discussed during the course. Discourse analysis methods are applied to different texts. Doctoral students choose their own literature that is presented during seminars.

Course Literature

See separate document

Examination

Assessment takes the form of oral presentations during seminars.

Grades

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

Quality Assurance

The outcomes achieved and students' conditions for learning are evaluated during and after the course. These results shall be taken into account for the planning and development of subsequent offerings.