



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 1 December 2017.

Discipline/Main field of study

English

Course Title

Second language acquisition, 7.5 ECTS Credits
(Andraspråkstillägnande, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Higher Education Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Language of Instruction

English

Degree Level

Doctoral

Prerequisites

Admission to a doctoral programme

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

- outline different theories of second language acquisition,
- demonstrate knowledge of various research areas in the field,
- assess different research methods in the field,
- formulate a research question and give an account of appropriate theories, methods and material for a study.

Course Content

The course aims at providing opportunities for students to develop general knowledge of different theories of second language acquisition as well as their skills in formulating research questions and assessing the methods and material relevant and appropriate to language learning research.

Course literature

See separate document

Examination

Assessment is based on written and oral presentations of current research on language and learning (student-chosen sources) and on an independently chosen research problem including methodological discussion.

Grades

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

Course Certificate

Course certificate is issued on request.

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.