



HS 2018/452

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Doctoral Program Course

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Doctoral Programs Board of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on 2018-05-23.

Discipline/Main Field of Study

English

Course Title

Linguistic Theories in Context

Higher Education Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Language of Instruction

English

Degree Level

Doctoral

Prerequisites

Admission to a doctoral program.

Learning Outcomes

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

- give an account of prominent linguistic theories and concepts,
- independently evaluate these theories and contextualise them within the development of the field over time,
- critically evaluate different conceptions of what language is in the different theoretical schools discussed in the course, and
- compare and evaluate what constitutes language data in different linguistic schools of thought.

Course Content

The course investigates prominent linguistic theories and concepts and contextualises them within the historical development of the field of linguistics, and with a view to their contribution to modern linguistics. Different conceptions of what language is and what constitutes language data are compared and contrasted in light of the different linguistic schools of thought discussed in the course.

Course Literature

Please consult separate document.

Examination

Assessment takes the form of oral presentations and individual written hand-in assignments.

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' learning conditions are evaluated during and upon completion of the course. These results shall be taken into account for the planning and development of subsequent offerings.