

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Phonology**  
**Fonologi**

**7.5 Higher Education  
Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	ENFO75
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2009
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2009-06-08
<b>Department</b>	Department of English
<b>Subject</b>	English
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was approved by the Board of the Department of English on June 8, 2009.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor of Arts degree with at least 90 ECTS credits or the equivalent in a subject area relevant to the course. Swedish upper secondary school course English B/English 6 or the equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
FO75	Phonology	7.5

## Course content

This course provides a thorough introduction to the phonological and phonetic features of the English language from a contrastive perspective, as well as a survey of the research on the acquisition of phonology in a foreign language. The course presumes prior knowledge from previous courses in English phonetics (basic terminology and concepts).

## Learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course, the student is expected to be able to:

- Give an account of the phonological features of English;
- Discuss examples of different second-language pronunciations in a scholarly fashion;
- Give an account of methods and central concepts used in research on the acquisition of phonology, such as interlanguage and markedness.

## Education

Instruction is generally in the form of compulsory seminars. The form and extent of the training may be adjusted according to the number of students in the course.

## Forms of examination

a. The course is assessed as follows:

The course is examined on the basis of an assessment of active participation at the seminars, as well as written assignments.

b. Students will receive letter grades on a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent  
B = Very Good  
C = Good  
D = Satisfactory  
E = Adequate  
Fx = Inadequate  
F = Totally Inadequate

c. The assessment criteria for the course will be distributed at the beginning of the course.

d. To pass the course, the grade E or higher is required.

e. If students fail a course unit and receive the grade Fx or F on an examination, they are allowed to retake the examination up to four times, as long as the course is still provided, in order to obtain a grade of E or higher. Students who receive a grade of E or higher on an examination may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

Students who receive the grade Fx or F on an examination twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed to determine the grade on the examination, unless there are any specific reasons against it. Such a request should be addressed to the Board of the Department.

f. Attendance to this course is mandatory and a prerequisite for passing.

#### **Interim**

If this course is discontinued, or its contents are substantially altered, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester for three further semesters.

#### **Limitations**

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

#### **Required reading**

Yavas, Mehmet. (2005). Applied English Phonology – Wiley Blackwell ISBN-10: 140510872X

Additional material as instructed by the teacher.