

# 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>	Spring 2013
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2009-06-08
<b>Changed:</b>	2012-09-12
<b>Department</b>	Department of English
<b>Main field:</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 2009-06-08. The latest revision was approved by the Faculty Board of Humanities on 2012-09-12.

## 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 an introduction to English and general phonological theory. It builds upon concepts introduced at earlier levels of study. A range of structural principles and phenomena regarding sound systems of human languages are explored. Among the topics covered are distinctive features; phonological rules, rule ordering and interactions; autosegmental phonology; and metrics.

## Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- account for various phonological characteristics of the English language;
- account for key concepts within phonological theory;
- apply such key concepts to the phonological analysis of English;
- assess and reflect upon alternative analyses of English phonology.

## Education

Instruction is given in the form of seminars with mandatory attendance. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

## Forms of examination

- a. The course is examined as follows:
- Oral and written seminar assignments.
  - A final written exam.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

b. Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Fail, some additional work required

F = Fail, much more work required

c. Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.

d. In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examination tasks and meet the attendance requirements (80%). Students who miss a seminar may be able to submit a written make-up assignment in consultation with the teacher. No grade will be reported if a student has not completed all mandatory examination tasks within two weeks after the end of the course. After this, students have the opportunity to submit missing assignments within two years in order to achieve a passing grade. At least two examination opportunities will be offered during each course and semester. In addition, at least one opportunity to retake an examination will be given during a semester or year when the course is not given, for a maximum of three semesters after the course is no longer being offered by the department.

e. Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade. Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be addressed to the department board.

f. This course does not include any opportunities to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade on the final exam. For written assignments, the completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade. In such cases, the student will be given a make-up assignment by the teacher. The assignment must be completed within two weeks. Adequate corrections of simple mistakes related to formatting will be graded using the grades A-E. Adequate corrections of flaws related to understanding cannot receive a grade higher than D.

### **Interim**

When the course is discontinued, or the course content has changed substantially, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three 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**

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the department website at [www.english.su.se](http://www.english.su.se). The current reading list will be made available at least one month before the course starts.