

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Language in Use**

**Språket i bruk**

**7.5 Higher Education**

**Credits**

**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	LIM006
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2011
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2011-04-12
<b>Department</b>	Department of Linguistics
<b>Main field:</b>	Linguistics
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus has been approved by the Board of the Department of Linguistics on April 12, 2011.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Admitted to The Master's Programme in Language Science at the Faculty of Humanities, or completed course Linguistics - Bachelor's course, 30 ECTS credits, Phonetics - Bachelor's course, 30 ECTS credits or Computational Linguistics - Bachelor's course, 30 ECTS credits. English B/English 6 or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0060	Language in use	7.5

## Course content

This course provides a theoretical and methodological basis for linguistic analysis above sentence level by offering an orientation in current theories and methods in discourse and interaction analysis, as well as experience in applying these methods to concrete linguistic data.

## Learning outcomes

Having completed the course the student has demonstrated an ability to

- reflect on and discuss the contents of the various theories and methods in discourse and interaction research and their application to concrete linguistic data
- plan, conduct and present a minor academic study in the field of discourse or interaction research in a language or cross-linguistically.

## Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures and seminars.

## Forms of examination

a) The following methods of examination are used: i) hand-in assignments; ii) written and oral presentations.

b) Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale:

A = Excellent

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

- c) The grading criteria for this course will be distributed at the beginning of the course.
- d) A grade of at least E on all parts and any course requirements completed is required in order to obtain a grade for the whole course. Examination submitted/completed late may affect the grade.
- e) In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received an F or Fx has the right to an additional four tests provided the course is still offered. A student who is near a passing grade, i.e. has received the grade Fx, can by the examiner instead of a re-examination be given the opportunity to supplement the examination. In such cases, the examiner will determine the additional tasks the student needs to perform.

A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade.

A student who has received the grade of F or Fx twice on a given test and by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the board of the department.

### **Interim**

When the course is no longer offered or its contents have been essentially revised, the student has the right to be examined according to this course syllabus once per semester for a three-semester period. However, the restrictions above still hold.

### **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**

(may be subject to change due to availability)

A. & Coupland, N. 2006. The Discourse Reader. London: Routledge. 560 p.

Additional literature of up to 150 pages may be added according to the teacher's instructions.