

Syllabus

for course at first level

Pashto - One Language of the World

Pashto - ett språk i världen

7.5 Higher Education

Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	LIN345
Valid from:	Spring 2020
Date of approval:	2019-05-22
Department	Department of Linguistics
Main field:	Linguistics
Specialisation:	G2F - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2019-05-22 and adopted by the Board of the Department of Linguistics 2019-05-22.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

60 ECTS credits in linguistics or in a language, or equivalent. English 6 or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1001	Pashto - One Language of the World	7.5

Course content

The course offers students the possibility of acquiring an overview of Pashto, an Iranian language spoken primarily in parts of Pakistan and Afghanistan, and structurally different from Swedish.

The course covers the principal grammatical, phonetic, phonological, semantic and pragmatic features, as well as social aspects of the language.

Learning outcomes

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

- account for the main features of the Pashto language,
- account for social aspects of Pashto.

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures, excercises and seminars.

Instruction is given in the language indicated for each session within the course.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description, which will be made available no later than a month before the course starts.

Forms of examination

a) The course is examined on the basis of i) an oral presentation and ii) a written report of a specific feature of

Pashto.

The principles for weighting individual course assignments are described in the grading criteria.

When the course is offered in English språk], the language of examination is English.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. The course description will be made available at least one month before the course starts.

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 = Inadequate

F = Totally Inadequate

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 examinations.

e) At least two examination opportunities should be offered for each course. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during a semester when the course is not given.

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 made to the department board.

Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

f) 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. The assignment should be submitted within a week of the examiner notifying the student of the need to complete a supplementary assignment. Adequate corrections of simple mistakes related to formatting will be graded using the grades A-E.

Adequate corrections of flaws related to understanding – minor misunderstandings, minor inaccuracies or too limited arguments – will receive the grade C-E.

Interim

When the syllabus is discontinued, 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 course website at www.ling.su.se. The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.