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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 Education on 2019-12-10.

Discipline/Main Field of Study

English

Course Title

Approaches to the study of language and gender

Språk och genus: Teoretiska och metodologiska perspektiv

Higher Education Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Language of Instruction

English

Degree Level

Doctoral

Prerequisites

Admission to a doctoral program in the humanities or social sciences.

Learning Outcomes

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

demonstrate an understanding of principal theories and concepts in the field of language and gender

independently analyze and evaluate theories and scientific debates in the field, critically assess the various notions of gender put forth by the different approaches to language and gender and account for different explanatory models for gender-based differences in language use, and

apply at least one approach covered in the course to an independent analysis of verbal or written language data, and
present a critical review of selected scientific articles published in the field.

Course Content

The course centers on current and earlier approaches to the scientific study of language and gender, with a focus on contrasting and critically evaluating theoretical and methodological perspectives. A central focus is how gender is reflected in and constructed through language use, and how different theoretical underpinnings

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