

# Kursplan

Beslut om inrättande av kursen

## Kursens huvudsakliga innehåll

Doctoral students in many humanities and social science disciplines work with spoken or written language data, such as interviews, interaction recordings, or textual data, with little training in methods of language analysis. This course provides students with tools to approach such data systematically, with respect to both communicative and interactional as well as structural and formal aspects. It offers hands-on experience in different methods of language data collection and analysis.

The course comprises two main parts: The first data collection part investigates issues that need to be considered in the design of instruments (e.g., interview protocols, questionnaires) and collection practices (e.g., recording of audio and video conversations, creation of small targeted language corpora). The second language data analysis part provides an overview of and scrutinises analysis methods for language data, including their suitability for different data types and research questions. Example methods explored include, e.g., conversational analysis, discourse analysis (including appraisal), corpus analysis, and content analysis. In addition, the course introduces a number of practical tools for language analysis and examines