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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 of the scientific study of language and gender impacts current knowledge in this interdisciplinary area. The course also encompasses the critical examination of methods of analysis for written and spoken language data.

**Course Literature**

Please consult separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment takes the form of an oral presentation and an individual written hand-in assignment.

**Grades**

One of the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G) is awarded in the examination of the course.

**Quality Assurance**

The outcomes achieved and students' learning conditions are evaluated during and upon completion of the course. These results shall be taken into account for the planning and development of subsequent offerings.