



HS2017/741

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 Social Sciences on 2017-08-30

Discipline/Main Field of Study

English

Course Title

Advanced Semantics

Higher Education Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Language of Instruction

English

Degree Level

Doctoral

Prerequisites

Admission to a doctoral program.

Learning Outcomes

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

- explain key semantic phenomena,
- give an account of prevalent theories in semantics,
- demonstrate knowledge of various research areas in the field,
- demonstrate knowledge of methods to analyse semantic data and apply these, and
- critically examine current issues in the field.

Course Content

The course starts with providing students with an overview of semantic phenomena, research areas and prevalent theories in the field. Research methods in semantics are then discussed, compared and practiced, leading into a critical examination of current issues in the field.

Course Literature

Please consult separate document.

Examination

Assessment takes the form of oral presentations and an independently researched final essay. The topic of the final essay is chosen in consultation with the course teacher.

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.