



HS 2019/68

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Doctoral Programs Board of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences on 2018-12-12.

Discipline/Main Field of Study

English

Course Title

Advanced topics in bilingualism

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

- critically evaluate the concept of bilingualism,
- demonstrate knowledge of various research areas in the field,
- compare and evaluate methods to investigate phenomena related to bilingualism, and apply such methods,
- critically examine linguistic, cognitive, educational and social-affective issues in the field, and
- critically review scientific articles published in the field.

Course Content

This course discusses linguistic, cognitive, educational, and social-affective aspects in the study of bilingualism. It covers bilingual language development and practices, scrutinises posited advantages and challenges of bilingual upbringing, and examines the impact of societal perceptions and language policies on bilingualism. Implications for the education of bilingual speakers as well as bilingual speakers' identity and well-being are also considered.

Course Literature

Please consult separate document.

Examination

Assessment takes the form of oral presentations and individual written hand-in assignments.

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.