

## Course Syllabus

### English: Discourse Analysis 7.5 Credits\*, Second Cycle Level 1

#### Learning Outcomes

On successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- demonstrate a good knowledge of central ideas in discourse analysis, based on a good understanding of central concepts and principles in discourse theory from a linguistic perspective
- explain what is meant by discourse and demonstrate an understanding of the different definitions of what comprises discourse
- communicate an understanding of current theoretical issues and trends in discourse analysis
- critically and independently apply discourse theory to texts and demonstrate an understanding of the implications of applying discourse analytic methods to texts

#### Course Content

The course consists of in depth studies in discourse analysis based primarily on linguistic theory. The course covers a number of different traditions in discourse research, including conversation analysis and critical discourse analysis.

#### Assessment

The course is examined partly on a continual basis on students' oral and written performance and partly on a final paper.

#### Forms of Study

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and text analysis exercises. All teaching is done in English. Participants also work independently applying methods of analysis to a number of types of texts.

#### Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

#### Prerequisites

90 credits in English including 30 credits in English at First cycle, level 2

#### Other Information

Replaces EN3049.

The course was part of the Main field of English until 2015-08-01.

**Subject:**

English

**Group of Subjects:**

English

**Disciplinary Domain:**

Humanities, 100%

**This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:**

1. No main field of study

**Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:**

1. A1N

**Approved:**

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