



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

AFRF309 African Languages, Theory, 7.5 credits

Afrikanska språk, Teori, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Third-cycle level / Forskarnivå

Confirmation

This syllabus was confirmed by the Department of Languages and Literatures on 2020-06-29, and is valid from Autumn semester 2020.

Responsible Department

Department of Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Humanities

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires that the candidate has been enrolled to a third-cycle program.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the doctoral student is expected to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- apply fundamental general scholarly concepts to linguistics questions that are relevant to African languages;
- highlight and assess the methods and theories that underlie a variety of articles and theses on the subject of African languages;

Competence and skills

- demonstrate theoretical insights and methodological skills in research on African languages;
- demonstrate the ability to identify and formulate relevant research questions in the field;
- demonstrate an ability, within the context of the subject and at the department level, to present and discuss research questions clearly at seminars, orally and in writing;

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate an ability to respond critically and independently to the studied literature and field of research;
- demonstrate an ability to comprehend their needs for additional knowledge and be able take responsibility for their own knowledge development.

Course content

The course gives doctoral students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge in linguistics and sociolinguistics in an area in order to lay the theoretical foundations for their independent project. The course content and course literature are therefore designed and planned in consultation with the supervisor.

Types of instruction

The course is taught in the form of seminars and tutorials.

Language of instruction

The course is given in Swedish, in English or in another language.

The language of instruction is determined in consultation with the teacher responsible for the course.

Grades

The grade Pass (G) or Fail (U) is given in this course.

Types of assessment

How well the doctoral student has achieved the course objectives is examined by means of written and oral reports.

Course evaluation

The course is assessed through a questionnaire, either in writing or orally.

Other information

The course is a component of the third cycle course in African Languages at the University of Gothenburg.