



## DEPARTMENT OF SWEDISH

### **SVF3112 Lexicology and lexicography, 7.5 credits**

Lexikologi och lexikografi, 7,5 högskolepoäng

*Third-cycle level / Forskarnivå*

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#### **Confirmation**

This syllabus was confirmed by the Department of Swedish on 2020-05-25, and is valid from Autumn semester 2020.

#### ***Responsible Department***

Department of Swedish, Faculty of Humanities

#### **Entry requirements**

Entry to the course requires that the student pursues doctoral studies in languages and linguistics or a related subject.

#### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course, the student will be able to:

##### ***Knowledge and understanding***

- show basic knowledge of modern lexicographical theories
- show comprehension of crucial Swedish and Nordic printed and digital dictionaries
- show basic knowledge of text corpora and how to work with corpora

##### ***Competence and skills***

- carry out basic lexicographical tasks
- work with text corpora from a basic lexicographical perspective

##### ***Judgement and approach***

- evaluate dictionaries (regarding internal consistency and relevance for target users etc.)
- discuss pros and cons of the descriptions of the Swedish vocabulary in different lexicographical works.

## Course content

In lexicography, we study how vocabulary is organized and systematized in dictionaries. The course aims to introduce the students to the basics of lexicography regarding both monolingual and bilingual dictionaries, in both printed and electronic format. The focus is on dictionaries dealing with the Swedish vocabulary, but to some extent also Danish, Norwegian, and English. The course also includes, from a theoretical point of view, different relevant aspects such as dictionary typologies, how to select headwords, and meaning descriptions in dictionaries. As part of the course, the students also get tasks related to ongoing work in different lexicographic projects at the department.

## Types of instruction

Instruction is mainly given through seminars.

### *Language of instruction*

The course is given in Swedish.

## Grades

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

## Types of assessment

Examination takes place partly through continuous assessment involving mainly oral assignments, and partly in the form of a written assignment (5–10 pages) that is discussed at a seminar at the end of the course.

## Course evaluation

Teachers are responsible for systematically and regularly seeking the students' feedback on the course, either orally or in writing, and for ensuring that the results of different kinds of evaluations influence the continued development of the course. Course evaluation results and any planned changes will be made available from the department.