

Methods in Linguistics 2006

Alternative A. Advanced Level (Master course) 5 credit points (7.5 ECTS points) (EduLing course)

and

B. Course for PhD students in linguistics and languages, 5 credit points (7.5 ECTS points) (including 1-11)

Alternative C. Course for PhD students in linguistics and languages, 10 credit points (15 ECTS points) (including lectures 1-11 + Step 2 in Philosophy of Science)

Literature

Allwood, J. (Ed) *Lingvistisk metod*, Del I, Del II (Chapters 1-12). Göteborg University, Department of Linguistics. (Can be bought from the Linguistics Department, Ritva Aydi ritva@ling.gu.se)

Alternative: Literature in English:

Wray, A., Trott, K. & Bloomer, A. 1998. *Projects in Linguistics. A Practical Guide to Researching Language*. London: Arnold (Wray)

Vaux, Bert & Justin Cooper. 1999. *Introduction to linguistic field methods*.

München/Newcastle: LINCOM EUROPA (utdrag).

Certain other readings recommended by the lecturers for each part can be added.

For 10 credit points (Step 2 in Philosophy of Science) also: Cooper: *World Philosophy: A Historical Introduction*.

Course requirements

Alternative A + B (EduLing Course, Master and PhD course 5 credit points, 7.5 ECTS points):

Course assignments for lectures 1-10 handed in.

Course paper in the form of an application for a research project with an elaborated Methods part. The paper is defended in a course final seminar. (For EduLing students a special arrangement will be made.)

Alternative C (PhD course 10 credit points, 15 ECTS points)

För 10 poäng tillkommer dessutom:

Same as Alternative B + course assignments for Cooper: *World Philosophy. A Historical Introduction*.

Parts of the course / lectures for PhD students

1. Introduction: Overview of linguistic methods. The scientific process

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Literature: Allwood Chapter 1 (Allwood), 2 (Ahlsén)

Literature in English: Wray Chapter 1

Lecture: Tuesday 12 Sept, 13-15

2-3. Philosophy of Science Step 1

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Literature: Power point by Allwood: Philosophy and philosophy of science

(+ Allwood Chapter 3: Begreppsanalys? (Literature in English: ?)

Lectures: Tuesday 19 Sept, 13-15, 16-18, Tuesday 26 Sept, 13-15, 16-18

4. Work with informants- language elicitation

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Literature: Allwood Chapter 5

Literature in English: (Wray Chapters 15 / 13, 14) + Vaux, Bert & Justin Cooper. 1999.

Introduction to linguistic field methods. München/Newcastle: LINCUM EUROPA (according to instructions from lecturer)

Recorded lecture only.

5. Experimental methods

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Literature: Allwood Chapter 6

Literature in English: Wray Chapter 13 / 12

Lecture: Tuesday 10 Oct, 13-15

Philosophy of Science Step 2 (Alt C)

Literature: Cooper: World Philosophy: A Historical Introduction

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Lectures/seminars:

I. Tuesday 17 Oct, 13-15 (?)

6. Interview, questionnaire and observation

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Literature: Allwood Chapter 4

Literature in English: Wray Chapters 14, 15, 16 /13, 14

Lecture: Tuesday 24 Oct, 13-15

7. Audio and video recording, transcription and coding

Literature: Allwood Chapters 8a, 8b, 9, 10

Literature in English: Wray Chapters 12, 17, 18 /11, 16, 17

Manuals for transcription and coding (from Linguistics, Göteborg)

Lecture/exercises: Tuesday 31 Oct, 13-15 (?)

8. Corpus methods

Literature: Allwood Chapter 7

Literature in English: Wray Chapter 19 / 18

Manuals for transcription and coding

Lecture/exercises: Tuesday 14 Nov 13-15 (?)

9. Formalization

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Literature: Allwood Chapter 11

Literature in English: lit. recommended by lecturer

Lecture: Tuesday 21 Nov, 13-15

10. Statistical methods

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Literature: Allwood Chapter 12

Literature in English: Wray Chapter 23 / 19

Lecture: Tuesday 28 Nov, 13-15

Philosophy of Science Step 2 (Alt C)

Literature: Cooper: World Philosophy: A Historical Introduction

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Lectures/seminars:

II: Tuesday 5 Dec, 13-15

III. Tuesday 12 Dec 13-15

11. Final seminar. Presentation of course papers.

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Seminar/examination: Tuesday 19 Dec, 13-15, 16-18

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