LUND UNIVERSITY
Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

Course syllabus for PhD studies in English Language and Linguistics

1.	Course details	
1.	Course code	*HUEN002*
2.	Course title	*Core Course in English Language and Linguistics*
3.	Credits	*52.5*
4.	Details of approval	*Approved in accordance with the rules of procedure and delegation at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology 14 February 2014.*
5.	Details of revision	

2.	General information	
1.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	*The course is compulsory in the doctoral programme in English Language and Linguistics.*
2.	Language of instruction	*English*

3.	Learning outcomes	
		On completion of the course, the student shall be able to
1.	Knowledge and understanding	*provide a specialised account of the structure of English with regard to morphology, syntax, lexicology and text/discourse* *provide a specialised account of usage, variation and change mechanisms in language in time and space and in different social contexts* *provide a specialised account of linguistic theories and research methods*
2.	Competence and skills	*critically and insightfully apply at least one linguistic method to English language data* *appropriately and confidently communicate and provide arguments in written and spoken English in several registers and especially in a scholarly register* *independently approach and participate in national and international research networks*
3.	Judgement and approach	*take a critical position on relevant linguistic theories and methods*

4.	**Course content**	
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	*The course includes modules that are to be selected in consultation with the supervisor. The modules represent two areas: 1) Modules that aim to provide students with specialised knowledge of relevant theories and the ability to collect and manage data of the structure, variation and development of English; 2) Elective module(s) of relevance for the thesis project. The modules include training in the use of both qualitative and quantitative linguistic methods.*

5.	**Teaching and assessment**	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	*In addition to independent study, the course includes lectures, seminars and laboratory exercises.*
2.	Examination details	*The assessment is based on written assignments and oral presentations.*

6.	**Grades**	
1.	Grades	*Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail or Pass*
2.	Grading of the complete course	*In order to be awarded the grade of Pass on the course as a whole, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules.*
3.	Modules and variations in grading (if applicable)	

7.	**Required reading**	
1.	Reading list	*For reading lists and other relevant educational materials, see appendix*