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 subdivisions**
   
   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.