LUNDS UNIVERSITET
Språk- och litteraturcentrum
Lingvistik

Spring semester 2026

Linguistics: Level 2, LINA24, 30 credits

Reading list approved by the board of section 6 at the Centre for languages and literature, 4 December 2025.

Module 1: Speech acoustics, perception and prosody

Obligatory literature

Baart, J. (2010). *A Field Manual of Acoustic Phonetics.* Dallas, Texas: SIL International (127 pages).

Reetz, H. & Jongman, A. (2009). *Phonetics: Transcription, Production, Acoustics and Perception.* Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Kap. 9-11 & 13 (92 pages).

Zsiga, E.C. (2013). *The Sounds of Language: an Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology.* Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, kap. 6-9 (99 pages).

(ca 418 pages in total)

Additional material will be distributed in class (ca 100 pages).

Module 2: Grammar: The mechanics of Language

Obligatory literature

Andrews, Avery. (2007). Relative clauses. In *Language typology and syntactic description*, (Vol. 2) Shopen, Timothy (ed.) Cambridge: CUP. 206-236. (31 pages)

Baker, Mark C. (2015) Formal Generative Typology. In *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Analysis,* 2nd ed. Heine, Bernd & Narrog, Heiko (eds), *The Oxford Handbook of Linguistic Analysis*, 2nd ed. (2015; Oxford: Oxford University Press (26 pages)

Hagège, Claude. (2008). Towards a typology of interrogative verbs. *Linguistic Typology* 12: 1–44 (44 pages)

MacGregor, William. (2009). Typology of ergativity. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 3/1: 480–508. (29 pages)

Miestamo, Matti. (2007). Negation – An overview of typological research. *Language and Linguistics Compass* 1/5: 552–570. (19 pages)

Nordlinger, Rachel & Sadler, Louisa. (2004). Nominal Tense in cross-linguistic perspective. *Language* 80: 776–806. (31 pages)

Tallerman, Maggie. (2011/2015). *Understanding Syntax*, London, Arnold. (3rd ed. / 4th ed.). (286 pages)

(466 pages in total)

Reference literature

Dixon, Robert M.W. (2010). *Basic Linguistic Theory. Volume 1: Methodology*. Oxford University Press, 978-0-19-957106-2

Kiss, Tibor & Alexiadou, Artemis (eds). (2015) *Syntax – Theory and Analysis. An international handbook*. (Handbücher zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft / Handbooks of Linguistics and Communication Science (HSK) 42/1). Mouton de Gruyter.

World Atlas of Language Structures Online. (https://wals.info/) Leipzig: Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology

Module 3: Perspectives on segmental and prosodic phonology

Obligatory literature

Gussenhoven, C. & Jakobs, H. (2011). *Understanding phonology* (3rd edition) Hodder Education, chap. 16. E-book (15 pages).

Hirschberg, J. (2004). Pragmatics and intonation. In Horn, L. R. & Ward, G. (eds.), *The handbook of pragmatics*, 515-537. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN 0-631-22547-1 (22 pages)

Kennedy. R. (2017). *Phonology: A coursebook*. Cambridge University Press. ISBN: 9781107046887, chap. 5-12 (258 pages).

Roll, M. & Tronnier, M. (2020). *Aspects of Swedish phonology*. Compendium to be distributed in class (50 pages).

Zsiga, E.C. (2013). *The sounds of language: An introduction to phonetics and phonology.* Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, chap. 10-17 (202 pages).

(ca 600 pages in total)

Additional articles of ca 50 pages will be distributed.

Reference literature

Bruce, Gösta. (2007). Components of a prosodic typology of Swedish intonation. *Tones and tunes, Vol. 1: typological studies in word and sentence prosody*, ed. T. Riad & C. Gussenhoven, 113-146. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. ISBN 3110190575.

Bruce, Gösta & Engstrand, Olle (2006). The phonetic profile of Swedish. *Sprachtypologie und Universalienforschung (STUF)* 59 (1), 12-35.

Module 4: Semantics and pragmatics

Obligatory literature

Saeed, John I. (2016). *Semantics*. Oxford: Blackwell, 4 ed. Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell. (450 pages). Also available as e-book.

(ca 450 pages in total)

Reference literature

Riemer, N. *Introducing Semantics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 2010. (477 pages)

Additional material will be distributed in class.