



**Karolinska  
Institutet**

Course syllabus for

# **Independent Study in Speech and Language Pathology, 7.5 credits**

Självständig fördjupning i logopedi, 7.5 hp  
This course syllabus is valid from autumn 2016.

Course code	2LG071
Course name	Independent Study in Speech and Language Pathology
Credits	7.5 credits
Form of Education	Higher Education, study regulation 2007
Main field of study	Speech and Language Pathology
Level	AV - Second cycle
Grading scale	Pass, Fail
Department	Department of Clinical Science, Intervention and Technology
Decided by	Education committee Clintec
Decision date	2016-05-04
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## **Specific entry requirements**

For admission to semester 7, the grade pass in all courses from semester 1-5 is required. Student may lack 7.5 credits from courses on G2-level semester 6.

## **Objectives**

On completion of the course, the student is expected to:

- have advanced theoretical knowledge in some part of the research domain of speech and language pathology, or in a field linked to that domain
- be able to search independently for relevant literature for theoretical specialisation within a delimited scientific area
- have advanced skills to compile a written report on a subject area based on literature studies

## **Content**

The course is given as an elective advanced course during the fourth year of the speech and language pathology programme. The contents include advanced theoretical knowledge in a disciplinary research domain within, or closely related to speech and language pathology. Through literature studies, the student acquires knowledge that can be general, summarising, critically reviewing or expanding

knowledge directly. The studies can be supplemented by study visits, seminars or proficiency training. The literature studies are compiled in a written report. Oral presentation of the report at a seminar can take place when this is practically feasible.

## **Teaching methods**

Teaching is given through individual studies and under supervision.

## **Examination**

On completion of the course, the student delivers a written report. To pass the course, it is required that the examining teacher have accepted the written report.

## **Other directives**

Course evaluation will be carried out according to the guidelines established by the Board of Education and is mainly web-based. The course can be given in English

## **Literature and other teaching aids**

*Greenhalgh, Trisha*

**How to read a paper : the basics of evidence-based medicine**

4. ed. : Chichester : Wiley-Blackwell, 2010 - xvii, 238 s.

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