



**Karolinska
Institutet**

Course syllabus for

Speech and Language Disorders in Adults, 9 credits

Tal- och språkstörningar hos vuxna, 9 hp

This course syllabus is valid from spring 2024.

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Course code	2LG116
Course name	Speech and Language Disorders in Adults
Credits	9 credits
Form of Education	Higher Education, study regulation 2007
Main field of study	Speech and Language Pathology
Level	G2 - First cycle 2
Grading scale	Pass, Fail
Department	Department of Clinical Science, Intervention and Technology
Decided by	Education committee CLINTEC
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Objectives

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

- Analyse how impairments in specific speech and language functions can affect communication activities in adults
- Identify different forms of speech and language disorders in adults based on case descriptions, and relate them to typical lesions and disease conditions
- Propose appropriate methods to assess and treat speech and language disorders in adults using a biopsychosocial perspective based on The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) and current research
- Formulate how alternative and augmentative communication, including cognitive support, can be implemented together with the network around adult persons with speech and language disorders to enhance communicative participation
- Discuss ethical considerations related to the concept of a person, health equality, patient autonomy and decision-making capacity in adult persons with speech and language disorders

Literature and other teaching aids

Hartelius, Lena

Dysartri - bedömning och intervention : vid förvärvade neurologiska talstörningar hos vuxna

1. uppl. : Lund : Studentlitteratur, 2015 - 246 s.

ISBN:978-91-44-11069-1 LIBRIS-ID:18542065

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Hartelius, L.; Nettelbladt, U.; Hammarberg, B.

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1. uppl. : Lund : Studentlitteratur, 2008 - 540 s.

ISBN:978-91-44-03886-5 (inb.) LIBRIS-ID:10352718

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Papathanasiou, Ilias; Coppens, Patrick

Aphasia and related neurogenic communication disorders

Third edition. : Burlington, MA : Jones & Bartlett Learning, [2022] - 688 pages cm

ISBN:9781284184099 LIBRIS-ID:jxzm60b6g6prmqs8

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