Post graduate studies
Department of Behavioural Sciences and Learning, IBL
Linköpings universitet

Special research project within the field of hearing and deafness,
7.5 ECTS credit points

COURSE OBJECTIVES
After the course is completed the student will be able to:

- Identify a research problem
- Situate and position the problem in relation to contemporary research
- Identify and apply appropriate methods to investigate the problem
- Analyse the data generated by application of the methods
- Interpret the results of the data analysis
- Communicate these results to other members of the research community in written and oral form

CONTENTS
This course will allow the student to gain direct experience of performing research in a context related to but different from the research environment in which the student is registered. The student will spend at least three weeks in a research environment other than the one in which he or she is registered. During that period, the student will take active part in a research study conducted in that research environment under the supervision of a senior researcher. The research environment will be selected in consultation between the student and his or her supervisors who will also address practical aspects concerning preparation for the research experience, travel, board and lodging as well as the formal requirements of the host organization.

MODES OF TEACHING/WORKING FORMS
Supervision by a senior researcher within the chosen research environment and active participation in a research study.

EXAMINATION
Examination involves writing a report on the research study conducted within the chosen research environment and giving an oral presentation of the research study in the research environment where the student is registered. The report should be written as though it were to be submitted to a scientific journal. The oral presentation should communicate adequately the objectives, methods, results and conclusions of the study as though it were to be presented at a scientific conference.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Registration as doctoral student or masters student and permission of the main supervisor and the course instructor

GRADING
The grades are Approved and Not approved.

COURSE READINGS
The supervisor will decide on required and recommended readings selected from specialized textbooks and current papers from the primary literature.

COURSE EVALUATION
Obligatory course evaluation will assess to what extent the course corresponds with the description.

Effective from autumn 2010

Approved by FUN 2010-10-08

The course intended primarily for graduate students in HEAD graduate School