Hearing and Deafness Research – an introduction to the field. 7.5 ECTS credit points

COURSE OBJECTIVES
This course is part of the introductory stage of postgraduate studies in the field of hearing and deafness research. The course will enable students to:

- Understand the basics of the different fields fundamental to hearing and deafness research
- Apply an interdisciplinary perspective in hearing and deafness research

CONTENTS
Central topics that will be discussed in the course are anatomy, physiology and patho-physiology of the ear, sensory systems, psycho-acoustics, signal transmission, cognition, linguistics, psycholinguistics, communication, group psychology, social psychology, communication technology, diagnostics and rehabilitation.

An interdisciplinary perspective will be applied.

MODES OF TEACHING/WORKING FORMS
The course includes lectures, seminars and practical exercises. Students are expected to participate actively.

EXAMINATION
Participants are examined by writing a course paper covering and synthesizing the central topics in the course.

Documented active participation throughout the course.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Registration as doctoral student.

GRADING
The grades are Approved and Not approved.

COURSE READINGS
The teachers decide on course readings.

COURSE EVALUATION
Course planning and teaching is based on the course description. Obligatory course evaluation will assess to what extent the course corresponds with the description.

Effective from 09

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