



COURSE SYLLABUS

Southern and Decolonial Perspectives, 7.5 credits

Dekoloniala perspektiv från det globala syd, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Course Code: FLDPG32	Education Cycle: Third-cycle level
Confirmed by: Dean of Research (HLK) May 2, 2022	Research subject: Education
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Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

The student shall meet the following learning outcomes, which cover knowledge and understanding, skills and abilities as well as judgement and approach. On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate broad knowledge of southern and (anti/post/)decolonial perspectives and intellectual traditions
- demonstrate specific knowledge of southern and (anti/post/)decolonial perspectives in and across the broad areas of language and literature

Skills and abilities

- present, both orally and in writing, key aspects of the course content, as well as reflect on its didactic relevance

Judgement and approach

- discuss and evaluate normative aspects of the course content.

Contents

- Anti-, post-, and decolonial intellectual traditions, specifically those that are connected to South Asia, Africa and Latin America
- Decolonial aspects of applied linguistics
- Theoretical and historical perspectives on literatures of the global South, especially with regard to cultural memory and world literary interactions

Type of instruction

Lectures and seminar-based workshops; textual analysis; oral presentations.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

To be admitted to the course, the applicant must meet the general entry requirements for doctoral programmes, i.e. have been rewarded a degree at second-cycle level, or have achieved at least 240 credits, of which a minimum of 60 credits must have been achieved at second-cycle

level.

English proficiency corresponding to English 6, or English course B in the Swedish upper secondary school system, is required.

Examination and grades

The course is graded Fail (U) or Pass (G).

Further information concerning assessment of specific intended learning outcomes and grading criteria is provided in a study guide distributed at the beginning of the course.

The students will be examined by way of oral presentations and a final written assignment.

Course evaluation

The instruction is followed up throughout the course, and a course evaluation is performed at the end of the course. The course coordinator collates and comments on the evaluation before submitting it to the associate dean of doctoral programmes at the School of Education and Communication. The evaluation is to function as a basis for future improvements to the course.

Other information

See separate attachment for a detailed schedule and information about the application procedure.

Course literature

1. Historical trajectories

Bagga-Gupta, Sangeeta (2022) Editorial introduction: Contemporary issues of languaging, participation and ways-of-being. *Bandung Journal of the Global South*. 9(1-2), 1v20.
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Lazarus, Neil (2004) The fetish of “the West” in postcolonial theory. In Bartolovich, Crystal and Lazarus, Neil (eds) *Marxism, Modernity, and Postcolonial Studies*, 43–64. Cambridge University Press.

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West-Pavlov, Russell (2018) Toward the Global South: Concept or chimera, paradigm or panacea? In West-Pavlov, Russell (ed.) *The Global South and Literature*, 1–17. Cambridge University Press.

2. Linguaging perspectives

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Bagga-Gupta, Sangeeta & Messina Dahlberg, Giulia (2019) On epistemological issues in technologically infused spaces. Notes on virtual sites for learning. In Bagga-Gupta, S., Messina Dahlberg, G. & Lindberg, Y. (eds.) *Virtual Sites as Learning Spaces. Critical issues on languaging research in changing eduscapes in the 21st century*. 3–25. Palgrave Macmillan.

Bagga-Gupta, Sangeeta (2017) Going beyond oral-written-signed-virtual divides. Theorizing languaging from social practice perspectives. *Writing & Pedagogy* 9(1), 49–75. <https://doi.org/10.1558/wap.27046>

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Pennycook, Alastair & Makoni, Sinfree (2020) *Innovations and Challenges in Applied Linguistics from the Global South*. Chapter 5, 82–101. Routledge.

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3. Cultural/literary perspectives

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Conway, Kyle (2012) A conceptual and empirical approach to cultural translation. *Translation Studies* 5 (3): 264–279.

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Richardson, John & Milani, Tommaso (2021) Politics of commemoration and memory. In Chun, Christian (ed.) *Applied Linguistics and Politics*, 211–232. Bloomsbury.

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Rothberg, Michael (2019) *The Implicated Subject: Beyond Victims and Perpetrators*. Chapter 1, 1–28. Stanford University Press.

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Wicomb, Zoë, ([2005] 2018) Setting, intertextuality and the resurrection of the postcolonial Author. In Van der Vlies, Andrew (ed.), *Race, Nation, Translation: South African Essays, 1990-2013*, pp. 229–240. Yale University Press.

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Other resources:

The Interactive Anti-Plagiarism Guide - Jönköping University (will be available on the learning platform)

Search and write (n.d.). *Citing sources - how to create literature references*. University Library: Jönköping University