1 Name, Scope and Level of the Course

The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named Neuropsychology of Consciousness G1N. It comprises 7.5 credits and is on basic level. The level of progression of the course is G1N.

2 Objectives

After completing the course the student should be able to:

- explain the basic concepts in the neuropsychology of consciousness,
- critically evaluate the historical and philosophical foundations of the scientific study of consciousness,
- combine the first-person perspective with the third-person perspective in consciousness research,
- identify and evaluate relevant information in the literature on neuropsychology and consciousness,
- explain basic concepts in the study of the neural correlates of consciousness and
- explain basic concepts of altered and higher states of consciousness.

3 Course Content

The course contains a review of the conceptual and historical background to consciousness studies in cognitive neuroscience and psychology. Furthermore, philosophical basic issues in consciousness studies such as the psychophysical problem are addressed. In addition, questions about how neuropsychology and neuropsychological disorders contribute to the scientific study of consciousness are discussed.

4 Forms of Teaching

The teaching is conducted in English.

5 Examination

The course is graded A (Excellent), B (Very good), C (Good), D (Satisfactory), E (Sufficient) or F (Fail).

RegISTRATION OF EXAMINATION RESULTS:

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Students with a permanent disability who have been approved for special educational support may be offered adapted or alternative examinations.

6 Admission Requirements

General requirements for university studies (or the equivalent).

7 Subject, Main Field of Study and Disciplinary Domain

The course forms a part of the academic subject area of Cognitive Neuroscience. The course is a part of the main field of study in Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Skövde. The course can also be a part of the main field of study in Cognitive Science. The disciplinary domain of the course is Natural Sciences.
Every course at the University of Skövde belongs to a subject. The division of subjects is used for follow-up and quality assurance. A main field of study is an area in which a degree can be awarded. Disciplinary domain is a division which is used by the government for the allocation of resources for studies at basic level and advanced level.

8 Approval of Course and Course Syllabus
The course was approved by the Curriculum Committee for Bioscience on 22 November 2018. This course syllabus was approved by the Curriculum Committee for Bioscience on 22 November 2018. It is valid from 1 July 2019.

9 Overlapping with Another Course
This course cannot constitute a part of a degree also containing a course the content of which is totally or partly equivalent to the content of this course.

10 Additional Information
Further information will be available on the university’s website before a course is given.

National and local regulations for higher education are available on the university’s website.

Upon completion of the course there will be a follow-up. The main purpose of this follow-up is to contribute to improvements of the course. The students’ experiences and views constitute one of the criteria for the follow-up and are gathered by means of course evaluations. The students will be informed of the results of the follow-up and any decisions regarding actions that are to be taken.

11 Course Literature and Other Educational Materials


Scientific articles and other relevant material according to the teacher’s instructions may be added.