



Post foundation courses
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1861.08

Eddic poetry – Vøluspá (Eddukvæði – Vøluspá)

Credits: 10 ECTS

Time: Autumn 2008, Thursday 9-12

Instructor: Anfinnur Johansen

1862.08

Dialectology (Málføri)

Credits: 20 ECTS

Time: Autumn 2008-Spring 2009, Wednesday 9-12

Instructor: Eivind Weyhe

1863.08

Sociolinguistics (Samfelagsmálvísindi)

Credits: 10 ECTS

Time: Autumn 2008, Tuesday 9-12

Instructor: Jógvan í Lon Jacobsen

Objective: The purpose is an introduction to elementary sociolinguistics and working with Faroese in light of the society.

Subject: Sociolinguistics means language study in relation to society. Here we will concentrate on how social status of the language users influences on the usage of language and attitudes. Sociolinguistic methods and theories will be discussed. One important question is: What can we state on Faroese in the light of sociolinguistics? Key concepts are language variation and language change.

The textbook: *Språkmøte – innføring i sosiolingvistikk* (2003) by Gunnstein Akselberg, Britt Mæhlum, Unn Røyneland and Helge Sandøy.

Teaching: Lectures and student works

Evaluation: a 6-hour written exam or a paper on a specific topic

1864.08

Place Names and their function (Staðanøvn og funktión)

Credits: 10 ECTS

Time: Autumn 2008, Friday 9-12

Instructor: Kristin Magnussen

Objective: The student achieves a theoretical information and practical knowledge about place names and how they function.

Subject: Places, houses, roads etc. have names. Based on new and older place names we'll look at the need to name different phenomena in our surroundings. Which are the functions of the place names, in old days as well as today? Special interest will be taken in Faroese place names and the results of Faroese place names' research. Place names and results of place names' research in our neighbouring countries will be a subject as well.

Literature: Vibeke Christensen (Dalberg) og John Kousgård Sørensen: Stednavneforskning 1-2. København 1972-79. Other articles on different aspect of place names and place name research.

Teaching: Lectures and students' presentations.

Evaluation: A six hours' written exam.

1865.08

Theories and analyzes of text about gender (Ástøði og greining av tekstum um kyn)

Námsstig: 10 ECTS

Tíð: Autumn 2008 Tuesday 13-16

Instructors: Malan Marnersdóttir, Beinta í Jákupsstovu and Elin Súsanna Jacobsen

Objective: Is to inform students about contemporary theories about gender and how to apply them in text analyzes.

Subject: Reading of theorists as Simone de Beauvoir, Julia Kristeva, Toril Moi, Judith Butler, Nancy Fraser, Yvonne Hirdman and Pierre Bourdieu. The aim is to investigate how gender is constructed in literature and text by politicians and public servants.

Teaching: Lectures and students' papers

Evaluation: Students in history & political science: 4 hours written examination.

Students in Faroese: 6 hours written examination or paper on an assigned topic.

1866.08

Oral ballad poetry (Munnborin kvæðaskaldskapur)

Námsstig: 20 ECTS

Tíð: Heystið 2008-várið 2009, mikudag kl. 13-16

Instructor: Eyðun Andreassen

Objective: Analyzing and understanding the medieval ballads as oral poetry.

Subject: The oral ballads are poetry of a special kind. During the course we shall concentrate upon compilation, structure, formulas and metaphors: the story-telling, organizing of the many stanzas, the episodic structure, the formulaic language and the meaning of metaphors. Traditional versus original creation is an underlying topic, and as shall the oral communication and the role of the lead singer/the poet in the creative act be brought to discussion.

Teaching: Lectures and active contribution from the students

Evaluation: Assigned subject paper or subject chosen by the student.

Timetable, autumn 2008

| Kl. | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-------|--------|---|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 9.00 | | Samfelags- málvísindi JÍL | Føroysk málføri EW | Eddukvæði AJ | Staðanøvn og funktión KM |
| 10.00 | | | | | |
| 11.00 | | | | | |
| 12.00 | | | | | |
| 13.00 | | Ástøði og greining av tekstum um kyn MM/BÍJ/ESJ | Munnborin kvæða- skaldskapur EA | | |
| 14.00 | | | | | |
| 15.00 | | | | | |