1. Confirmation
The course syllabus was confirmed by the Institute of Neuroscience and Physiology on 26 April 2013 and applies from 26 April 2013.

*Area of education:* Medical 100%
*Institute responsible:* Institute of Neuroscience and Physiology

2. Placement
The course is an independent course.

*Main area*  
Speech and language pathology  
*Advanced*  
G2F, First-cycle level, have at least 60 higher education credits from course(s) at first-cycle level as entrance requirement

3. Entrance requirements
Registered on a speech and language pathology programme at a foreign partner university and accepted as an exchange student on the speech and language pathology programme at the Sahlgrenska Academy. The student shall have completed at least one year of studies within speech and language pathology or equivalent (60 ECTS credits) with a pass grade at his or her home educational institution before he or she can be accepted for the course.

4. Contents
The course consists of two elements: 1) Clinical observation at two different speech and language pathology operations. 2) An interview with a speech and language pathology student at the University of Gothenburg. The aim of the course is that incoming students from other educational institutions and other countries should get an insight into and an understanding of speech and language pathology activities in Gothenburg.

5. Objectives
After completing the course, students will be expected to be able to:
Knowledge and understanding
Demonstrate an understanding of how speech and language pathology activities can work in Gothenburg

Skills and abilities
Describe speech and language pathology activities
Describe and reflect on observed examination and/or treatment sessions led by a speech therapist

Judgement and approach
Draw comparisons between clinical activities in Sweden and their experiences from their own educational institution
Apply a professional and ethical approach

6. Required reading
Course literature will be confirmed no later than eight weeks before the course begins.

7. Assessment
Mandatory attendance at two clinical observation days in speech and language pathology activities. If a course element is failed, the student will be given the opportunity to re-do all or part of the element before re-sitting the examination. The clinical observation will be limited to two occasions.
Interview with a speech and language pathology student on the speech and language pathology programme at the University of Gothenburg. This is combined with the written task to be carried out in connection with clinical observation. Written and oral presentation.

The student is entitled to change to a different examiner, if practically possible, after failing the same examination twice. Any such request must be directed to the institute and must be made in writing.

8. Grades
There are two possible grades: Fail (U), Pass (G).

9. Course evaluation
Course evaluation is carried out in writing using the Sahlgrenska Academy’s joint course evaluation, as well as orally in discussion with students.
The course manager compiles an analysis of course evaluations, suggests ways in which to develop the course and is also responsible for providing feedback to the students.

10. Other information
Language of instruction: English and Swedish.