



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

EN1310 In-depth Course in English, Literary Specialization, 15 credits

Fördjupningskurs i engelska, litteraturvetenskaplig inriktning, 15 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2014-02-20 and was last revised on 2023-02-08 to be valid from 2023-08-28, autumn semester of 2023.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

The course can be part of the following programmes: 1) International Language Programme (H1ISP) and 2) Teacher Training Programme (L1LÄR)

Main field of studies

English

Specialization

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

The requirement for admission to the course is completed Introductory course (1-30 credits) and at least 22.5 credits from the Intermediate course (31-60 credits) in English with general specialisation, or the equivalent thereof.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student is expected to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of different theories and methods and their relation to fictional

texts and the surrounding society;

Competence and skills

- analyse fictional texts in relation to different theories, methods and other aspects of research conditions;
- discuss and apply the bases and conditions of academic writing (accuracy, peer review, source criticism, research ethics, etc);

Judgement and approach

- critically reflect on the bases and central problems of literary studies as well as on the role and function of literary studies in a modern society;
- critically discuss fiction on the basis of a defined theme, a specific authorship, a literary genre or a (literary) historical period.

Course content

Module 1: Literary Theory and Method and Academic Writing (7.5 Higher Education Credits)

The aim of the module is to discuss and critically reflect on central literary theoretical and methodological problems as well as on the role of literature and literary studies in a modern society. As the module contributes to the completion of an independent research study, it also includes a critical discussion of the bases and conditions of academic writing (the writing process, accuracy, peer review, source criticism, research ethics) as well as the possibility for the student of structured reflection on his or her own research approach .

Module 2: Literary Studies (7.5 Higher Education Credits)

In the module, fiction and relevant secondary literature are analysed on the basis of a defined theme, a specific authorship, a literary genre or a (literary) historical period.

Form of teaching

The teaching is given in the form of lectures and seminars.

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

Oral presentations, written assignment and continuous assessment of active participation in seminars.

A student who has failed a course item is eligible for a retake exam/assignment. In connection with written assignments, supplementary assignments may be offered in order for the student to achieve a Pass grade. Such a supplementary assignment should

be done within the stipulated time (normally five working days after the result has been posted). Otherwise a Fail grade will be reported.

A student who has completed an exam/assignment with a passing grade is not eligible for a retake for the purpose of receiving a higher grade. Nor may a student withdraw a test/assignment once it has been submitted for the purpose of avoiding receiving a grade for the work.

A student who has taken two examinations in a course or a part of a course without obtaining a passing grade is entitled to the nomination of another examiner unless there are special reasons to the contrary (HF 6 chap. 22§). Such a request should be made in writing to the department responsible for the course.

If the University of Gothenburg has decided that a student is eligible for special study support, the examiner may, provided it is compatible with the aim of the course and it can be done within the scope of available resources, decide to offer the student an adjusted examination or a different examination format.

If the course has been discontinued or substantially revised, a student should be guaranteed to sit the examination on at least three occasions (including the ordinary examination occasion) during a period of at least one year, but not later than two years after the course was discontinued or revised. As regards internships/placement the same as above applies, with the exception that examination is offered on only one occasion.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U).

To pass the course with distinction, the grade Pass with distinction is required on at least 50% of the total number of credits on the course.

Course evaluation

The students are given the opportunity to make a written evaluation of the course. The results of the evaluation are published digitally

Additional information

Modules that previously applied to students within H1ISP, the International Language Programme, have been removed from the course. According to the decision that no admissions will be made to ISP until further notice (15 December 2021, GU 2021/3212) "students within the International Language Programme H1ISP who have not completed modules within Career Planning as part of a language course but have otherwise completed courses as stipulated by the syllabus are entitled to a course certificate." Students who study the course EN1310 as part of ISP to be entitled to a course certificate only need to complete the ordinary course provided that all the other courses stipulated by the syllabus have been completed.

Equality aspects should be taken into consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation.