



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

EN1004 Bridging course in spoken and written English, 7.5 access education credits

Överbryggande kurs i muntlig och skriftlig engelska, 7,5 förutbildningspoäng

Access Education / Behörighetsgivande förutbildning

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2020-01-13 and was last revised on 2021-02-02 to be valid from 2021-08-30, autumn semester of 2021.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course is offered as an access education and cannot be part of an academic degree.

The course is a freestanding course.

Entry requirements

General entry requirements apply with the exception of Swedish and English. The requirement for the subject of English is a completed IELTS Academic test with the result 5.5 (no result on any part must be below 5.0) or the TOEFL iBT test with the result 72 (the result on the written component must be at least 17) or English 5 in the Swedish educational system, or the equivalent.

Learning outcomes

On successful completion of the course the student will be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- explain and give examples of features of and constructions in English grammar;

Competence and skills

- summarise and discuss grammatically and linguistically complex texts critically using varied and grammatically correct English;
- in a summarising form account orally for the contents of formal spoken English;
- carry out a well-structured and argumentative presentation orally in English;

Judgement and approach

- reflect critically on and make relevant comparisons of language and cultural phenomena from different parts of the English-speaking world.

Course content

The course is aimed at students who wish to achieve language proficiency in English equivalent to IELTS 6.5 and TOEFL 90. The course contains a systematic account of English grammar with continuous exercises in the form of written assignments and provides training in reading and listening comprehension. The students practice summarising orally and in writing, and discussing texts that are complex with regard to content and language in order to prepare for continued university studies in English. Strong emphasis is placed on developing a critical approach to the material studied.

Form of teaching

The course may be given on campus or online. The teaching is done through seminars.

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

The course is assessed through written examinations and an oral presentation.

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.

If a student, who has been failed twice on the same course component being examined, wishes to change examiner before the next examination, a written application shall be sent to the department responsible for the course, and shall be granted, unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6, Section 22, Higher Education Ordinance).

If a student has received a recommendation from the University of Gothenburg regarding study support for students with disabilities, the examiner may decide, in the case where this is compatible with the learning outcomes for the course, and provided no unreasonable resources are required, to give the student an adjusted examination or an alternative form of examination.

In case the course has been discontinued or undergone any larger changes the student is guaranteed access to at least three additional examination sessions (including regular examination sessions) within the time of at least one year. The same applies to placements and professional placements (VFU), although this is restricted to just one additional examination session.

Grades

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

The requirement for the grade of Pass with distinction is this grade on at least 50% of the points of 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

The course may not be included in a Bachelor's degree. Equality aspects should be taken into consideration in content, literature, teaching and evaluation.