



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

EN1115 English, introductory course. English Literary Studies, 7.5 credits

Engelska, grundkurs. Engelsk litteraturvetenskap, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2016-09-07 and was last revised on 2019-06-25 to be valid from 2019-09-02, autumn semester of 2019.

Field of education: Arts 100%

Department: Department of Languages and Literatures

Position in the educational system

The course can be part of the following programme: 1) International Language Programme (H1ISP)

Main field of studies

English

Specialization

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Entry requirements

General entrance requirements for university studies and English proficiency equivalent to IELTS 6.5 no part under 5.5 or TOEFL 575 p, TWE score 4.5 is also required.

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for basic literary-critical terminology;

Competence and skills

- produce close readings and scholarly analyses of literary texts;

Judgement and approach

- critically reflect on his or her own theoretical arguments and methods in his or her own production and that of others.

Course content

The course includes both literary primary texts and simple literary critical texts. The student learns to analyse literary texts with regard to literary aspects, presentations, language and underlying cultural aspects.

Form of teaching

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

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

The course is assessed through a written assignment (2 credits), a written examination (2.5 credits) and a take-home examination (3 credits).

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 failed a test twice has the right to change examiner, if it is possible. A written request must then be submitted to the Department.

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 based on the previous course

structure. 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 credits 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

There is no requirement for Swedish in the entry requirements.

Together with EN1113, EN1114 and EN1116, this course corresponds to EN1110 or EN1111+EN1112. The course can therefore not be included in English as the main field of study in a Bachelor's degree together with EN1110 or EN1111 + EN1112.

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