



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

EN1213 English, Intermediate Course. English Linguistics, 7.5 credits

Engelska, Föreläsningkurs. Engelsk språkvetenskap, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures on 2020-01-13 and was last revised on 2023-03-29 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 a freestanding course.

Main field of studies

English

Specialization

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Entry requirements

To be admissible to the course, students must have completed the English linguistics 7.5 credits, in the Introductory course in English, 30 credits or the equivalent thereof.

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- explain the grammatical structure of English;
- describe and analyse central features of the pronunciation structure of the English language using linguistic terms and concepts;

Competence and skills

- apply his/her grammatical knowledge in order to be able to speak and write English in different situations and in different genres in a communicative and correct way;
- read and write basic transcriptions;

Judgement and approach

- critically problematise the acquired knowledge in both written and oral exams.

Course content

The course treats the structure of English with regard to grammar and phonetics from a contemporary perspective. Furthermore, there is a component comprising vocabulary and vocabulary learning.

Form of teaching

The course may be given as an on-campus course or as an online course. The teaching is given in the form of lectures and seminars. Also when the course is given as web-based course, there may be scheduled teaching.

Language of instruction: English

Assessment

The English linguistics course is examined through a written examination (4.5 credits) that focuses on English grammar, a written examination (2 credits) that treats English phonetics, and a written vocabulary and multiple choice test (1 credit).

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 twice received a failing grade for the same examination component wishes to change examiner ahead of the next examination session, such a request should be made to the department in writing and should be approved by the department unless there are special reasons to the contrary (Chapter 6 Section 22 of the Higher Education Ordinance).

If a student has received a recommendation from the University of Gothenburg for

study support for students with disabilities, the examiner may, where it is compatible with the learning outcomes of the course and provided that no unreasonable resources are required, decide to allow the student to sit an adjusted exam or alternative form of assessment.

In the event that a course has ceased or undergone major changes, students are to be guaranteed at least three examination sessions (including the ordinary examination session) over a period of at least one year, but no more than two years after the course has ceased/been changed. The same applies to internships 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 on the whole course is this grade in the Grammar component (4.5 credits).

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

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

To follow a web-based course, students must have access to a computer, web camera and stable broadband connection.

Together with EN1215, EN1217 and EN1218, this course corresponds to EN1210 and may therefore not be included in English as the main field of study in a Bachelor's degree together with EN1210.