



DEPARTMENT OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

EN1218 English, Intermediate Course. Theme course in English linguistics, 7.5 credits

Engelska, Föreläsning. Engelsk språkvetenskaplig temakurs, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle

Confirmation

This course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Languages and Literatures 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

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

- give an account of the linguistic field that constitutes the theme of the course and that is covered in the course;
- describe and analyse linguistic concepts, phenomena and theories that are included in the theme of the course;

Competence and skills

- apply linguistic theory and method in the analysis of course material and in his/her own production on the basis of the theme of the course;
- communicate in an idiomatically, grammatically and academically correct way in speech and in writing in English, for example in writing an academic thesis;
- search, evaluate and handle information in relation to concrete research assignments and questions;

Judgement and approach

- critically reflect on theoretical arguments and methods in his/her own production and in relation to the theme of the course.

Course content

The theme course treats a linguistic field and develops students' understanding of different concepts, theories and phenomena in this field. The theme of the course may vary. Examples of themes are discourse analysis, pragmatics, sociolinguistics, language history. Academic English in speech and writing is also treated as an integrated part of the linguistic content.

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 course is examined through oral and/or written examination/written assignments of 7.5 credits in total.

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, requests a change of examiner before the next examination session, a request of this kind must be sent in writing 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 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.

In the case where a course has been discontinued or has undergone major changes, a student shall be guaranteed access to at least three examination opportunities (including the regular examination opportunity) during a period of at least one year, but at the most two years after the course has been discontinued/changed. As regards internships and practice at a school (VFU), the equivalent applies, but limited to only one additional examination opportunity.

Grades

The grading scale comprises: Pass with Distinction (VG), Pass (G) and Fail (U). For the grade of Pass with distinction, this grade is required on at least 50% of the credits of the entire 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

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 EN1213, EN1215 and EN1217, 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.