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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**ENGX54, English: Literary Option (91-120), 30 credits**  
*Engelska: Litteraturvetenskaplig inriktning (91-120 hp), 30*  
*högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2014-06-24 to be valid from 2014-09-01, autumn semester 2014.

### General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course and to students who need 120 credits of English to be qualified for the Supplementary Programme in Educational (KPU).

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

English with specialization in English Literature

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

#### Knowledge and understanding

- account for central issues and concepts within English literature
- provide a specialised account of the fields of literature they have chosen to focus on

#### Competence and skills

- independently formulate relevant research issues based on the required reading
- discuss issues in literary studies in speech and writing at a relatively high theoretical level and using appropriate terminology

- provide a specialised summary and account of selected parts of English literary studies in speech and writing

### **Judgement and approach**

- identify valid scholarly arguments and distinguish them from invalid ones
- use scholarly awareness to critically assess information and sources
- discuss literature and literary studies in relation to society at large, with regard to, for example, ethnicity, gender and class

### **Course content**

The aim of the course is to enable students to both broaden and specialise their knowledge of English and English literature, without specifying the fields within which this specialisation and broadening is to take place. Rather, the course is to provide a considerable freedom of choice, enabling students to choose courses in consultation with the assistant director of studies for the subject of English (or the equivalent official).

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Elective course in English literature (15 credits), or two or three elective courses in English literature (15 credits in all).
2. Paper in literature (15 credits), or elective course in English literature (15 credits), or two or three elective courses in English or general literature, of which at least one must concern modern literature (15 credits in all).

The elective courses are normally second cycle courses at Lund University, but courses at other levels and other higher education institutions can also be selected, subject to an agreement with the assistant director of studies for English (or the equivalent official).

Students choosing to write a paper in literature must write about English literature and will do this together with students on the level 3 course in English (ENGK01 or the equivalent) specialising in literature. However, as the course is in the second cycle, the paper produced must conform to a higher academic standard than the one expected for a Pass on a Bachelor's degree project.

Courses in general (comparative) literature can, in exceptional cases, be included among the elective courses, provided that they are taught in English and at least partly deal with Anglophone fiction. Other relevant courses can also be included in exceptional cases, subject to approval by the assistant director of studies for English or the equivalent official.

### **Course design**

The teaching normally consists of seminars and independent study, in accordance with the relevant syllabus of the respective elective courses. Distance learning, for example via a teaching platform, can also occur, for example in cases when the students choose to take courses at other higher education institutions.

## Assessment

Module 1 is assessed in accordance with the course syllabus/es for the chosen course/s.

Module 2 is assessed by a paper and a critical review in connection with a final seminar if the student has opted for the paper of 15 credits. For all other options, assessment is in accordance with the course syllabus/es for the chosen course/s.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student papers.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

To be awarded a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have 90 credits in English specialising in literature.

## Further information

1. The course is offered at: Centre for Languages and Literature/English
2. Module titles in Swedish: (1) Valbar kurs i engelsk litteraturvetenskap (15 hp), alternativt två eller tre valbara kurser i engelsk litteraturvetenskap (15 hp sammanlagt), Litteraturvetenskaplig uppsats (15 hp), or Valbar kurs i engelsk litteraturvetenskap (15 hp), or Två eller tre valbara kurser i engelsk litteraturvetenskap varav minst en måste behandla modern litteratur (15 hp sammanlagt).
3. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
4. The course to some extent replaces ENG154 but is in its current form not a course for a one-year Master's degree (60 credits) including a degree project, as Lund University no longer awards the degree of Master (60 credits) in English.

## Subcourses in ENGX54, English: Literary Option (91-120)

Applies from H14

- 1401 Elective Course in English Literature, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1402 Literary Essay, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1403 Elective Course in English or Comparative Literature, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction