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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ENGA21, English: Level 2, 30 credits
Engelska: Fortsättningskurs, 30 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2014-03-05 to be valid from 2014-03-05, autumn semester 2014.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included as part of a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

English

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to account for English morphology, syntax and semantics
- be able to account at basic level for the history of the English language
- be able to account for the history of English literature including the most vital characteristics of the various periods and their most important authors and works
- be able to provide a specialised account in speech and writing of a specific area of English linguistics or literature
- be able to account for some important parameters for learning words and phrases in a foreign language efficiently

Competence and skills

- be able to express him/herself in writing in correct English without recourse to aids
- be able to search for and make use of information in English from libraries and databases, and, on the basis of a critical treatment of source materials, be able to produce an investigative paper in English using correct reference and citation methods
- be able to use an extensive general and basic academic vocabulary of words and phrases in English receptively and productively in correctly produced speech and writing
- be able to analyse fictional and non-fictional texts in terms of content and be able to discuss and argue for different interpretations
- be able to discuss advanced English fiction and non-fiction in spoken and written English using appropriate terminology
- be able to analyse English texts in terms of language structure and be able to compare, assess and argue for different interpretations

Judgement and approach

- be able to at a basic level, identify and discuss explicit and implicit statements about class, gender and ethnicity in texts.

Course content

On the basis of further studies of English grammar, students practise their analytical abilities in grammar and their ability to understand and use correct spoken and written English. In addition, there is practice in searching for information in libraries and databases and the writing of an analytical paper with references and sources. A linguistics overview course provides specialised and broad knowledge of the structure and uses of the English language. In a literary overview course the students study a selection of English texts from the earliest times to the late 20th century with an emphasis on the most famous authors. These are studied in the context of cultural history. The student will also take a specialised elective course in either English literature or linguistics. The learning of new vocabulary is seen as an ongoing process, carried out, primarily, as self-study. Students are also to pursue practising their ability to plan and keep up with predetermined timeframes.

The course consists of the following six modules:

1. Grammar and Translation, 5 credits,
2. Written Proficiency, 4 credits,
3. Introduction to Linguistics, 6 credits,
4. British Literary History, 7 credits,
5. Elective Course, 5 credits,
6. Vocabulary, 3 credits.

The elective course is chosen from a selection of courses in either linguistics or literature. The list of optional courses is approved each term and is available through the course website or distributed by the director of studies or equivalent.

Course design

Teaching takes the form of group exercises, lectures and seminars. Compulsory, assessed seminars may occur in module 5, Elective Course.

Assessment

Examinations can take the following forms:

1. Grammar and Translation: written exams, one in grammar and one in translation.
2. Written Proficiency: an independent, scholarly paper.
3. Introduction to Linguistics: continuous assessment through written assignments (take-home exam, paper, poster etc.). Minor tests may also occur.
4. British Literary History: written exam.
5. Elective Course: the assessment will depend on the nature of the course and may be based on written exams, oral reports, compulsory assessed seminars and written assignments such as take-home exams, papers, response papers and learning journals. The staging of a play may also be used as a form of examination.
6. Vocabulary: written exam.

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 Pass on the whole course the student must have passed all modules. To be awarded Pass with Distinction for the whole course the student must have been awarded this grade on at least 21 credits and a grade of Pass for the remainder of the credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course students must have passed ENGA01 (English Level 1) or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaced ENG 172 in 2007.
2. The points allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
3. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature/English.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Grammatik och översättning,
 2. Skriftlig framställning,
 3. Språkvetenskaplig översiktscurs,
 4. Brittisk litteraturhistoria,

5. Valbar kurs,
6. Ordkunskap.

Subcourses in ENGA21, English: Level 2

Applies from H07

- 0701 Grammar, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Translation, 2,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Written Proficiency, 4,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Introduction to Linguistics, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0705 History of Literature, 7,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0706 Optional Course, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0707 Vocabulary, 3,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction