

Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ENGH12, English: Level 1 (16-30), 15 credits

Engelska: Grundkurs (16-30), 15 högskolepoäng First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2018-09-17 and was last revised on 2025-02-20 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2024/846). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2025-03-10 and is valid from the autumn semester 2025.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general first or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of

study

Specialisation

English

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in 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 the main features of English history and the various peoples that have contributed to the development of the English language
- at a basic level, account for the development of the English language over time

Competence and skills

 discuss in speech and writing comparatively advanced fiction and non-fiction texts in English with suitable terminology

- with access to approved aids, write simple scholarly texts in English which are clearly structured, correctly paragraphed and display the correct use of English
- read, discuss and analyse modern English texts of a general nature
- comply with predetermined time frames and deadlines

Judgement and approach

- at a basic level, identify and discuss explicit and implicit statements about class, ethnicity, gender and sexuality in texts
- make basic connections between historical events and events and circumstances in our time.

Course content

The course continues to enable students to practise their ability to read and understand English texts and to express themselves in speech and writing in correct and polished English. Literature from different parts of the Anglophone world is studied and analysed with regard to both language and content. The students learn basic academic writing in English and write papers on English literature and English history. The students are also trained in planning their work och adapting to predetermined time frames.

The course consists of the following modules:

- 1. Academic Writing, 7.5 credits
- 2. English Literature, 7.5 credits

The Academic writing module is divided into Academic Writing (5 credits) and English History and Culture (2.5 credits).

Course design

The teaching consists of group work, lectures, seminars, workshops and teaching via a teaching platform.

Assessment

Module 1, Academic Writing (7.5 credits), is divided into Academic Writing (5 credits) and History and Culture (2.5 credits).

The assessment of Academic Writing (5 credits) is based on 3–5 minor written assignments and 1 academic paper. The paper is to be produced in four stages (process writing) which must all be awarded a passing grade to complete the Academic Writing (5 credits) module as a whole. All written assignments are compulsory and the grade for the Academic Writing (5 credits) module is based on both the process and the final version.

History and Culture (2.5 credits) is assessed through a written invigilated exam.

The assessment of module 2, English Literature, is based on 2 papers as well as active participation in 2–11 seminars during the course. The number of seminars required for a Pass is dependent on the student's performance on other assessed components.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must also have been awarded this grade on 10 credits.

The grade for the module English Literature is based on the credits for the different components listed under 'Assessment' above (100 points in total). For a grade of Pass, the student is to have at least 66 points, and for a Pass with Distinction, the student is to have at least 85 points.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have completed ENGH11 (English: Level 1a (1-15 credits) or the equivalent.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The modules are identical to two of the modules that are studied in English: Level 1, 30 credits. This is a part-time (50%) course that is taught throughout the semester and together with the students on the course English: Level 1, 30 credits. The course makes up the second half of English Level 1, so students who have completed both English Level 1a (1-15 credits) and English Level 1b (16-30 credits) are qualified to move on to English Level 2.
- 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.
- 1. The module titles in Swedish:
 - 1. Akademiskt skrivande
 - 2. Litteratur