

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 2026-03-02 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2026/125). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2026-03-02 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

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/or 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 EEnglish 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 an 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.

Module 2, English Literature, is assessed through an oral examination and active participation in ten seminars during the course.

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). The points are distributed between the two examination components as follows: oral examination, a maximum of 50 points; active participation in seminars, a maximum of 50 points. A minimum of 66 points is required to pass the course, and 85 points are required for a pass with distinction.

Entry requirements

General entry requirements and 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