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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ENGM14, English: Linguistic Approaches to Literature, 7.5 credits

Engelska: Språkvetenskapliga perspektiv på litteratur, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2012-02-08 to be valid from 2012-02-08, autumn semester 2012.

General Information

Subject: English

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included as part of a first- or second. degree. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

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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 student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to demonstrate knowledge of various linguistic approaches to literature.

Competence and skills

- be able to identify linguistic phenomena in literary texts
- be able to analyse ways in which literary language creates meaning

- be able to combine linguistic and literary methods for the analysis of literature.

Judgement and approach

- demonstrate a theoretically informed awareness of the use of language in literature.

Course content

The course provides an introduction to the use of linguistic approaches to the study of literature. These approaches include Systemic Functional Linguistics, Narrative Theory, Classical Rhetoric, Cognitive Linguistics and Speech Act Theory. Each approach will be applied to selected literary texts in a series of seminars.

Course design

Teaching consists of seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a final written assignment.

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.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course applicants must have 90 higher education credits in English or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is taught jointly by the universities of Gothenburg and Lund.
2. A special, though not exclusive, aim of the course is to provide a theoretical and methodological foundation for students seeking to combine linguistics and literary studies in a research essay. More generally, however, it is useful, not only for the continued study of language and literature, but also for advanced reading and speaking skills required in many professions and various walks of life.
3. 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.

Subcourses in ENGM14, English: Linguistic Approaches to Literature

Applies from H11

1201 Linguistic Approaches to Literature, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction