



Faculty of Arts and Education
English
Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 4 December 2012, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: ENADL7

Dystopia and apocalypse, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Dystopi och apokalyps, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Master

Progressive Specialisation: A1N (Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

English

Prerequisites

English 1-90 ECTS cr, or equivalent

Major Field of Study

ENA (English)

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

- demonstrate an advanced knowledge of dystopia and apocalypse as literary themes,
- identify and analyze thematic problems and genre issues concerning dystopian and apocalyptic representations,
- demonstrate the ability to analyze dystopian and apocalyptic texts and critically evaluate theoretical literary and cultural studies approaches to these types of texts.

Content and Form of Instruction

Studies of dystopian and apocalyptic themes in English literary texts and genres.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

All learning outcomes are assessed individually through written assignments in conjunction with the seminars, as well as an oral presentation.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G) or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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