



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
English

## Syllabus

### Degree Project in English Literature (Master)

<b>Course Code:</b>	ENAEL2
<b>Course Title:</b>	Degree Project in English Literature (Master) <i>Självständigt arbete inom engelskspråkig litteratur (Master)</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	30
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Master's level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (120 credits) (A2E)

**Major Field of Study:**  
ENA (English)

#### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2019-02-06, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

#### Prerequisites

English 1-90 ECTS credits, including at least 30 ECTS credits at G2F-level, and at least 30 ECTS credits in English literature at Master level.

#### Learning Outcomes

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

1. independently and creatively identify and formulate literary research questions,
2. identify, critically evaluate, and use secondary sources for literary research,
3. decide what methods are most suitable for answering literary research questions,
4. give a detailed account of and critically discuss their own and others' research results both orally and in writing,
5. plan, design, and conduct literary research with a high degree of independence,

6. contribute to the development of knowledge in the field of literary research,
7. express themselves well in English in terms of style and structure, present convincing analyses, and adhere to referencing conventions, and
8. plan and complete assignments in time.

**Content**

Students carry out an independent research project and write a paper in an area of English literature.

Supervision is provided for the duration of the course. Reregistered students are only offered supervision if circumstances permit.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on the quality of the degree project, presented and discussed in a mandatory seminar.

**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 evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

**Course Certificate**

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

**Additional information**

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