



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Syllabus

Degree Project in English Literature (Master)

Course Code:	ENAEL2
Course Title:	Degree Project in English Literature (Master) <i>Självständigt arbete inom engelskspråkig litteratur (Master)</i>
Credits:	30
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	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 2023-08-29, and is valid from the Spring semester 2024 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

A degree of Bachelor with at least 90 ECTS credits in English as the main field of study, including at least 30 ECTS credits at the G2F level, plus at least 30 ECTS credits in English literature at the A1N level, and an independent project of at least 15 ECTS credits at the G2E level, or equivalent

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 offered supervision if circumstances permit.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

All learning outcomes are assessed based on an individual written degree project and the oral defence of it in a seminar. Learning outcome 4 is also assessed based on individual oral peer review of another student's degree project in a seminar.

The number of assessment opportunities is limited to five.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to Targeted Study Support due to a documented disability, the examiner has the right to give such students an adapted examination or to examine them in a different manner.

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.