



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Syllabus

Degree Project in English Literature (Master)

Course Code:	ENAEL3
Course Title:	Degree Project in English Literature (Master) <i>Självständigt arbete inom engelskspråkig litteratur (Master)</i>
Credits:	15
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 2022-02-04, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2022 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

English 1-90 ECTS credits and 30 ECTS credits at Master level in English with a specialisation in literature, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. use theoretical concepts and research methods independently in a project of literary analysis,
2. plan and complete a research project in English literature,
3. identify, critically examine, and use secondary sources with methodological awareness for literary analysis,
4. present the results of the independent project in writing, expressing themselves well in

English in terms of style, structure, and convincing analyses, and
5. give a detailed account of and critically discuss their own research conclusions and those of others, orally and in writing.

Content

Students carry out an independent research project in an area of English literature, and present the results in writing.

Supervision is provided for the duration of the course. Reregistered students are offered additional supervision to the extent made possible by available resources.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment of all learning outcomes is based on an independent project, discussed in a seminar.

The number of assessment opportunities for the degree project is limited to five, due to limited resources.

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.