



Faculty of Arts and Education
English

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 15 September 2009, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2009 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: ENAES1

Second language learning, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Andraspråkstillägnande, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Master

Progression Level: E

Language of Instruction

English

Prerequisites

English 1-120 ECTS or equivalent

Major Field of Study

English

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

- outline different theories of second language acquisition,
- demonstrate knowledge of various research areas in the field,
- assess different research methods in the field,
- formulate a research question and give an account of appropriate theories, methods and material for a study.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course aims at providing opportunities for students to develop general knowledge of different theories of second language acquisition as well as their skills in formulating research questions and assessing the methods and material relevant and appropriate to language learning research.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Examination is in the form of written and oral presentations of current research on language and learning (student- chosen sources) and of an independently chosen research problem including methodological discussion.

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, ref. C2007/368, stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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