



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Syllabus

Degree Project in English Linguistics (Master)

Course Code:	ENAES3
Course Title:	Degree Project in English Linguistics (Master) <i>Självständigt arbete inom engelsk lingvistik (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 2016-12-06, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

English 1-90 ECTS credits and 45 ECTS credits in English linguistics at Master's level, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

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

- formulate and delimit a research problem in an area of English linguistics,
- plan and complete a major research project in English linguistics,
- identify and critically review an extensive amount of secondary material in linguistic analysis,
- present the results of the independent linguistic project in the written form with stylistic awareness, effective structure and convincing analysis, and
- demonstrate ability to critically review linguistic research works.

Content

Students carry out an independent research project in an area of English linguistics, and serve as a peer reviewer in a seminar.

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

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on the quality of the thesis project, the presentation and defence of it, and on the student's performance as a peer reviewer.

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.