



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)
Självständigt arbete inom engelsk lingvistik (Master)

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 2021-09-07, and is valid from the Spring semester 2022 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

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

Learning Outcomes

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

1. formulate and delimit a research problem in an area of English linguistics,
2. plan and complete a research project in English linguistics,
3. identify and critically assess secondary material in linguistic analysis, and
4. present the results of the independent linguistic project in writing, expressing themselves well in English in terms of style, structure, and convincing analyses.

Content

Students carry out an independent research project in an area of English linguistics, 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.