



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Syllabus

Bilingualism

Course Code: ENAS02

Course Title: Bilingualism
Tvåspråkighet

Credits: 7.5

Degree Level: Master's level

Progressive Specialisation: Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

Major Field of Study:

ENA (English)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-02-14, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

English 1-90 ECTS credits, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

- critically approach the concept of bi- and multilingualism and give an account of different types and degrees of bi- and multilingualism,
- demonstrate knowledge of different research fields in the area of bi- and multilingualism,
- compare, evaluate and apply methods for studying phenomena related to bi- and multilingualism, and
- critically review linguistic, cognitive, educational, emotive and social aspects of bi- and multilingualism.

Content

The course deals with linguistic, cognitive, educational, emotive and social aspects related to bi- and multilingual speakers. Bi- and multilingual development and practices are studied and the advantages, disadvantages and challenges of growing up in a bi- and multilingual home are discussed. The course also addresses the effects of social conceptions of bi- and multilingual upbringing and bi- and multilingual language policy and their implications for bi- and multilingual speakers' education, identity and well-being.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on individual written hand-in assignments.

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.