



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Syllabus

Research Internship: English Linguistics

Course Code:	ENAS04
Course Title:	Research Internship: English Linguistics <i>Forskningspraktik: Engelsk språkvetenskap</i>
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 2019-08-26, and is valid from the Spring semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

90 ECTS credits, including at least 30 ECTS credits at the G2F level and at least 7.5 ECTS credits at the second cycle level, in one of the main fields of study English, Swedish Language, or Linguistics, and English 6 or B, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

- give an account of and describe linguistics research and the linguistic research process,
- apply linguistic methods, skills, and knowledge to research questions in English linguistics,
- work both independently and in collaboration with active researchers on well-defined, current research questions in linguistics, and
- plan and carry out advanced linguistic research tasks within a given time frame.

Content

This course provides students with hands-on research experience in a subfield of linguistics. Students will become members of ongoing research projects that are being carried out at the department. They will contribute to the actual project work at hand, and obtain an in-depth understanding of the research process as a whole as well as gain relevant research skills and experience in English linguistics. Students will work in close collaboration with researchers based in the department, and at times with their national and international collaborators. Tasks may include logistical project planning, reviewing of research literature, communicating with informants, and contributing to data collection, preparation, and analysis. The exact nature of tasks depends on the project contribution agreed on between the student and the project leader, and participation in the course is conditional on such a contribution agreement being approved at the outset of the course. Work contributed by the students will be acknowledged appropriately in disseminations of research results.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on research tasks, an individual written journal, and an individual written reflection assignment.

If students have a decision from Karlstad University entitling them to special pedagogical 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 Pass (G) or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course. (RB 54/19 Dnr C2019/518)

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.

The research internship can be discontinued by the examiner on the grounds of grave and unprofessional skills and conduct.