



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
English

## Syllabus

### Sounds and Structures of English

**Course Code:** ENGA31

**Course Title:** Sounds and Structures of English  
*Engelskans ljud och struktur*

**Credits:** 7.5

**Degree Level:** Undergraduate level

**Progressive Specialisation:** First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements (G1N)

**Major Field of Study:**

ENA (English)

**Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-08-28, and is valid from the Spring semester 2019 at Karlstad University.

**Prerequisites**

General admission requirements plus upper secondary school level English 6 or B (field-specific eligibility A2 or 2) or equivalent.

**Learning Outcomes**

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

1. explain basic phonological and morpho-syntactic concepts and apply them in the description of sounds and structures of English,
2. describe and explain English language phenomena, with a special focus on issues that might cause difficulties for learners, and
3. identify and discuss style, register, and varietal differences in English.

**Content**

The course comprises a systematic survey of basic phonological and morpho-syntactic concepts and linguistic phenomena in spoken and written English. Stylistic and dialectal variations are discussed, and the sounds and structures of English are compared with those of Swedish and other languages.

**Reading List**

See separate document.

**Examination**

Assessment is based on a written exam.

**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.