



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Syllabus

Introduction to English Literature

Course Code:	ENGA34
Course Title:	Introduction to English Literature <i>Introduktion till engelskspråkig litteratur</i>
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 2026-02-10, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2026 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and upper secondary level English 6 or English level 2. An equivalence assessment can be made.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to

1. define and use basic concepts in literary studies,
2. analyse different types of literature in English at a basic level, and
3. produce structured analyses of literature in Standard English and use sources correctly.

Content

The course focuses on the analysis of different types and genres of literature in English and introduces basic literary theory and concepts used in literary studies. Students develop analytical and critical skills through oral and written assignments involving the use of relevant literary concepts.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

All learning outcomes are assessed based on an on-campus written exam.

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 Pass with 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.