



Faculty of Arts and Education
English

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Board of the Faculty of Arts and Education on 29 May 2007 , and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2007 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: ENGAT1

English for Science and Technology I, 15.0 ECTS Credits

(Engelska för tekniker I, 15.0 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

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

Language of Instruction

English

Prerequisites

General admission requirements plus upper secondary school level English B.

Major Field of Study

Learning Outcomes

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

- use English functionally in speech and writing
- demonstrate a basic vocabulary in the fields of science and technology
- analyze what decides how well a text conveys its purpose
- describe what characterizes the most common types of text used in technical English
- give a brief oral presentation.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course contains the following elements:

- Written language exercises with an emphasis on the types of texts used in technical communication, such as definitions, descriptions, and instructions.
- Oral language exercises with an emphasis on oral presentation in informal contexts.
- Reading and discussion of both English factual literature in the special field as well as fiction.
- Exercises designed to improve the vocabulary with a focus on technical English.
- Lectures and group discussions.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Examination is in the form of individual hand-in assignments and a concluding vocabulary test.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U), Pass (G), or Distinction (VG) 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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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