

Faculty of Arts and Education English

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 20 November 2007, and is valid from the Spring semester of 2008 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: ENGAT2 English for Science and Technology II, 15 ECTS Credits (Engelska för tekniker II, 15 Swedish credit points) Degree Level: Bachelor Progression Level: A

Language of Instruction English

Prerequisites English for Science and Technology I, 15 ECTS Credits

Major Field of Study

Learning Outcomes

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

- use English in a nuanced manner in speech and writing in an international context
- comprehend and use a diverse vocabulary in the fields of science and technology
- demonstrate the ability to use text types in the field of technical English
- give an oral presentation in the field of technical English.

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 process descriptions and proposals as well as application documents.

- Oral language exercises with an emphasis on oral presentation in formal and international 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

The course is examined continuously throughout and in 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.

ENGAT2 and ENGT20 overlap and cannot both be included in a degree.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University, ref. C2007/368, stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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