



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Syllabus

English Linguistics II: Language Acquisition and Language Learning

Course Code:	ENGB62
Course Title:	English Linguistics II: Language Acquisition and Language Learning <i>Engelsk språkvetenskap II: Språkutveckling och språkinlärning</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Undergraduate level
Progressive Specialisation:	First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (G1F)

Major Field of Study:
ENA (English)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2019-09-03, and is valid from the Spring semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

ENGA32 English Linguistics I: Concepts and Theories (7.5 ECTS credits) or 30 ECTS credits in the main field of study English, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. describe and explain methods and approaches used for linguistic analyses,
2. give an account of concepts and theories used to describe language development and language learning,
3. apply knowledge of linguistics on practical problems related to language development and language

learning, and

4. summarise and review English linguistics research with correct source use and referencing.

Content

The course is focused on language development and language learning. This module introduces concepts and theories that describe first and second language learning, compares processes that underpin language development and language learning, and considers related issues in bilingualism studies. Students also acquire in-depth theoretical knowledge of the many different forms of linguistics. A central aspect of the course is that students are given the opportunity to apply theoretical knowledge about language learning on practical field exercises.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes 1-2 are assessed on the basis of an individual oral presentation, and learning outcomes 1-4 are assessed on the basis of an individual written hand-in 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 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.