



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Syllabus

English Literature Before 1800

Course Code:	ENGB63
Course Title:	English Literature Before 1800 <i>Engelskspråkig litteratur före 1800</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

ENGA34 Introduction to English Literature (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. identify the main developments in English literary history before 1800,
2. apply concepts of literary studies in textual analysis,
3. compare literary and historical aspects of texts from different periods before 1800, and
4. produce well structured texts of literary analysis in Standard English and with correct source use.

Content

The module is structured as a historical overview of English fiction before 1800, with a focus on British and American literature. Students read selected works of fiction which are related to social and historical contexts through parallel study of literary, cultural, and political developments, especially in Great Britain and the US.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on an individual oral presentation and a written exam.

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.