



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
English

# Syllabus

## Independent project, Higher Education Diploma

<b>Course Code:</b>	ENGB75
<b>Course Title:</b>	Independent project, Higher Education Diploma <i>Självständigt arbete i engelska, högskoleexamen</i>
<b>Credits:</b>	7.5
<b>Degree Level:</b>	Undergraduate level
<b>Progressive Specialisation:</b>	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 2023-09-06, and is valid from the Spring semester 2024 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

ENGA30 English A 30 ECTS credits, or ENGA31 Sounds and Structures of English (7.5 ECTS credits), ENGA32 English Linguistics I: Concepts and Theories (7.5 ECTS credits), ENGA33 Academic English (7.5 ECTS credits), and ENGA34 Introduction to English Literature (7.5 ECTS credits), plus ENGB60 English B with course module 1, Academic Writing in English (7.5 ECTS credits), completed, or ENGB61 Academic Writing in English (7.5 ECTS credits), or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

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

1. with some supervision, identify and formulate research problems of relevance for English as a main area of study,
2. use relevant secondary sources for a research project in English,
3. plan and complete a small research project in English and report it in writing,

4. give an account of and discuss their own research results and those of others,
5. follow current guidelines for referencing and citation, and
6. complete assignments within given time limits.

### **Content**

Students complete a research project in English linguistics or English literature and present it in an independent written report. Instruction is in the form of seminars and individual or group supervision. The course concludes with a mandatory seminar where students present and defend their independent projects and serve as peer reviewers of each other's work. Supervision is provided for the duration of the course. Reregistered students are offered supervision if circumstances permit.

### **Reading List**

See separate document.

### **Examination**

All learning outcomes are assessed based on an individual written degree project and the oral presentation and defence of it in a seminar. Learning outcome 4 is also assessed based on individual oral peer review of another student's degree project in a seminar.

The number of assessment opportunities is limited to five.

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 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.