



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
English

Syllabus

Subject-specific education: English

Course Code:	ENGBD1
Course Title:	Subject-specific education: English <i>Ämnesdidaktik i engelska</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:

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2021-09-09, and is valid from the Spring semester 2022 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

At least 15 ECTS credits completed in ENGA30 English A (30 ECTS credits), or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of and use key concepts and theories of subject-specific education in English,
2. assess language learners' skills of reception and production and grade them based on the current grading system and subject goals included in current national curricula and syllabi, and
3. plan English lessons with explicit teaching goals based on established theories of language learning and subject-specific education.

Content

This course includes subject-specific education theories concerning first, second, and foreign language learning. Students receive an orientation in subject-specific education in relation to current national curricula and syllabi, and apply this knowledge to their own lesson plans. The course also covers assessment of English proficiency in theory and practice.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes 1 and 3 are assessed on the basis of an individual written hand-in assignment.

Learning outcome 2 is assessed on the basis of an individual written hand-in assignment and active participation in seminars.

Learning outcome 3 is also assessed on the basis of an individual oral presentation.

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.

The course ENGBD1 is not part of the main field of study and cannot be included in a Bachelor degree in English.