



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences  
English

# Syllabus

## Degree project in English (bachelor)

**Course Code:** ENGC93

**Course Title:** Degree project in English (bachelor)  
*Självständigt arbete i engelska (kandidat)*

**Credits:** 15

**Degree Level:** Undergraduate level

**Progressive** First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry

**Specialisation:** requirements, contains degree proj. for B.A./B.Sc. (G2E)

**Major Field of Study:**

ENA (English)

### Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2020-03-04, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2020 at Karlstad University.

### Prerequisites

English 1-60 ECTS credits, or equivalent

### Learning Outcomes

This module allows students to choose one out of two specialisations for their degree project: 1. Linguistics or 2. Literature.

Specialisation 1: Linguistics project

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

1. identify and formulate linguistic research questions,
2. identify, evaluate, and use secondary sources when analysing empirical data,
3. apply linguistics research methods,

4. plan and carry out a linguistics research project,
5. give an account of and discuss their own and others' conclusions about linguistics both orally and in writing,
6. express themselves in English in a structured and analytical way and in accordance with the conventions of correct source use, and
7. plan and carry out assignments within given time limits.

#### Specialisation 2: Literature project

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

1. identify and formulate literary research questions,
2. identify, evaluate, and use secondary sources,
3. apply the research methods of literary studies,
4. plan and carry out a literary research project,
5. give an account of and discuss their own and others' conclusions about literature both orally and in writing,
6. express themselves in English in a structured and analytical way and in accordance with the conventions of correct source use, and
7. plan and carry out assignments within given time limits.

#### **Content**

In this module, students carry out a research project and write a thesis in either English linguistics or English literature.

Instruction is in the form of seminars and supervision. Supervision can be provided individually or in groups. The module is concluded with a mandatory seminar where students present and defend their independent projects and serve as peer reviewers of other students' work.

Supervision is provided for the course duration. Reregistered students are only offered supervision if circumstances permit.

#### **Reading List**

See separate document.

#### **Examination**

Assessment is based on an independent project presented and discussed in a mandatory seminar, and performance as a peer reviewer of another student's work.

The number of assessment opportunities for the degree project is limited to five.

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.

The course ENGC93 cannot be included in the same degree programme as the course ENGC90.