



Faculty of Arts and Education  
English  
Syllabus

**Course Approval**

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Education on 4 December 2012, and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2013 at Karlstad University.

**Course Code:** ENGLX1

**English: Culture, Media, Society (years 4-6), 7.5 ECTS Credits**

**(Engelska: Kultur, media, samhälle (skolår 4-6), 7.5 Swedish credit points)**

**Degree Level:** Bachelor

**Progressive Specialisation:** G1N (First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements)

**Language of Instruction**

English with some components in Swedish

**Prerequisites**

General admission requirements and field-specific eligibility 2 barring a second foreign language

**Major Field of Study**

Learning Outcomes

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

1. give an account of different text types and apply reading approaches and reading strategies
2. apply the knowledge of cultural phenomena in English-speaking settings in lesson plans, partly involving the use of ICT.

Content and Form of Instruction

The course comprises the following components:

- different types of texts, e.g. children's literature and media productions, suitable for stimulating young children's language development
- text types, reading approaches and reading strategies
- glimpses of the culture, media and society in English-speaking regions
- methods to use knowledge of cultural phenomena in English-speaking regions in hypothetical teaching situations, partly with the help of ICT
- oral and written proficiency training.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on:

Learning outcome 1: individual, written assignment

Learning outcome 2: individual oral presentation

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 assessment is based on student views and experiences as reported in written course evaluations and/or group discussions. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of the measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional Information

Students who enrolled before 1 July 2007 will complete their studies in accordance with the requirements of the earlier admission. Upon completion students may request degree and course certificates to be issued under the current ordinance if they meet its requirements.

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor's and Master's levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.

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