



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Information Systems

Syllabus

English for IT Professionals

Course Code:	ISAD28
Course Title:	English for IT Professionals <i>Engelska inom professionell IT</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

Major Field of Study:
IKA (Information Systems)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2024-02-07, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2024 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

A degree of Bachelor (180 ECTS credits) in one of the main fields of study Information Systems, Computer Science, Business Administration, or Working Life Science, or a degree project of at least 15 ECTS credits at the G2E level in one of these fields, and upper secondary level English 6, or equivalent

Learning Outcomes

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

1. compose advanced texts in English in the field of information systems development,
2. plan and carry out oral presentations in English on the topic of information systems, and
3. adapt language use, complexity, and level of detail to different target audiences, both orally and in writing.

Content

The purpose of the course is to promote and develop students' communicative skills in English in the Information Technology (IT) field.

The course includes workshops focused on oral interaction and presentation exercises in pairs or small groups, and reading seminars on current publications in the field of professional IT. In between meetings, students are responsible for working continuously with writing and developing a specialised vocabulary, both individually and in groups, and for reflecting upon their own learning. Students are offered supervision and feedback on hand-in assignments and reading assignments.

English is used for all instruction, supervision, and course-related communication in the course.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Learning outcomes 1-3 are assessed based on a project report completed in groups and an oral group presentation.

Learning outcomes 1 and 3 are also assessed based on individual written hand-in assignments.

Learning outcomes 2 and 3 are also assessed based on 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.