



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Swedish Language

Syllabus

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty Board of Arts and Social Sciences on 12 March 2014 , and is valid from the Autumn semester of 2014 at Karlstad University.

Course Code: S1GB02

Writing Process and Academic Writing, 7.5 ECTS Credits

(Skrivprocess och akademiskt skrivande, 7.5 Swedish credit points)

Degree Level: Bachelor

Progressive Specialisation: G1F (First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements)

Language of Instruction

Swedish

Prerequisites

Swedish 1-30 ECTS cr or equivalent

Major Field of Study

SVE (The Swedish Language)

Learning Outcomes

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

1. prepare different types of writing tasks by analysing relevant target group characteristics and the situation, and discuss how the subsequent writing may be affected by these characteristics,
2. apply a process-oriented approach to their own writing and response-giving with a special emphasis on the scope, content and disposition of the text,
3. apply knowledge of the stylistic aspects of sentence structure by commenting on and revise texts,
4. give an account of answers to specific questions on language correctness with the help of relevant manuals,
5. explain what specific demands are placed on academic writing and analyse how their own texts and others meet the demands.

Content and Form of Instruction

Students develop skills in process-oriented writing with response and revision as important components. Special emphasis is on academic writing.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment of learning outcomes is based on individual hand-in assignment (all learning outcomes), written or oral discussion in a group (learning outcome 2), and oral discussion in a group (learning outcome 3).

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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