



HÖGSKOLAN I GÄVLE

English 30 cr

Engelska (1-30) 30 hp

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Level	G1N
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	ENG019
Credits	30 cr
Main field of study	English
Subject group	English
Disciplinary domain	Humanities 100.0 %

Learning outcomes After completion of the course the student should be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- define and explain central grammatical concepts in English
- define and explain English literary terms and concepts
- explain and discuss cultural concepts and postcolonial theory
- explain and discuss different first and second-language varieties of English

Ability and competence

- explain and analyze central concepts in language structure from a contrastive perspective
- communicate in idiomatic and academic English in written and spoken form
- analyze the relationship between the concepts of culture, ethnicity, race, gender, and identity

- analyze selected works of English literature using fundamental terminology in literary studies

Values and approach

- critically evaluate one's own and others' texts and presentations.

Course content The main focus of the course involves developing students' communicative competence in

English and their critical thinking abilities. Moreover, basic concepts for analyzing language structure and literature are introduced. Communicative competence is practiced by process writing and peer-reviewing.

The Language Structure module gives a systematic review of the structure of the English language and presents contrastive differences between English and Swedish. Focusing on the writing process, the Written Communication module gradually develops students' writing skills for different types of compositions in English. This module includes peer-reviewing of students' written assignments, with an emphasis on students' comments on each others' texts. The literature module involves the study of selected contemporary literary works from different parts of the English-speaking world. Literary analysis terms are introduced here. In the module Culture, Ethnicity, Identity several cultural concepts and theories are studied via an introduction to postcolonialism. In the module World English students get to learn about the use of English in a multicultural context, through the study of English as a native, second and foreign language.

Teaching Lectures and seminars

Prerequisites General entry requirements + English 6

Examination 0010 Seminars, written assignments and written examination
0020 Seminars and written assignments
0030 Seminars and written assignments
0040 Seminars and written assignments
0050 Seminars and written examination

Grade A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F

Sustainable environment A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.

Module

0010	Language Structure	7.5 cr	Grade: AF
0020	Written Communication	7.5 cr	Grade: AF
0030	Contemporary Literature in English	7.5 cr	Grade: AF
0040	Culture, Ethnicity and Identity	4.5 cr	Grade: AF
0050	World English	3 cr	Grade: AF