



**HÖGSKOLAN
I GÄVLE**

English (31-60) 30cr

Engelska (31-60) 30hp

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Level	G1F
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	ENG308
Credits	30cr
Main field of study	English
Subject group	English
Disciplinary domain	Humanities 100.0%

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

Knowledge and understanding

- understand some of the major areas of study in linguistics
- understand the main concepts in syntax and the main research methods in linguistics
- identify and discuss the periods and main currents in American and British literary histories
- understand and use basic concepts of literary theory and criticism.
- identify and apply tools within translation theory

Skills and abilities

- analyze literature from the English-speaking world using the appropriate terminology
- analyze English from different linguistic perspectives using central concepts in linguistics
- apply a linguistic research method to analyse a particular linguistic topic
- express oneself in varied and linguistically correct English
- analyse literary works in connection with the main currents of American and British literary histories and their relevant sociohistorical contexts
- analyse the relation between texts from different historical periods
- analyse and translate different types of literary texts between English and Swedish

Judgement and attitudes
- critically evaluate their own and others' texts

Course content

In this course, students further develop their ability to express themselves correctly in English, in both the linguistic and literary disciplines. Students are provided with an opportunity to understand the development of American and British literature in an historic perspective, with a focus on the relationship between form and content, the interrelatedness of literary texts, and the complex links between these texts and their historical contexts. The study of literary terminology continues with an introduction to such concepts of literary criticism as “canon”, “Self”, “discourse”, and “historicity”. Moreover, there is a comprehensive review of central aspects of linguistics, focusing on syntax, morphology, phonetics and phonology, semantics, sociolinguistics and pragmatics as well as language didactics and language acquisition and an overview of the history of the English language. An overview of the main linguistics research methods is presented along with a closer study of the main concepts in syntax. Students are given an opportunity to apply knowledge of linguistic topics and research methods by applying a research method to analyse a particular linguistic topic. The results are presented in an analytical essay which enables practice in scientific writing.

The course furthermore includes a module in translation where texts from a number of different literary genres are translated with the aim of increasing students' knowledge and understanding of the English language. Included in this is also an increased awareness of differences between Swedish and English.

Teaching

Lectures and seminars

Prerequisites

English 1-30 credits, the student must have, at the least, 22.5 credits of the English 1-30 credits. The module Language Structure 7.5 credits must be included in these 22.5 credits

Examination

0010 Assignments and written exam
0020 Assignments and written exam
0030 Workshops, written and oral seminar presentations. Written examination
0040 Written exam
0050 Assignments

Grade

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

Sustainable environment

Content with sustainable development is not relevant to this course.

Module

0010	Survey Course in American Literature	7.5cr	Grade: AF
0020	Survey Course in British Literature	7.5cr	Grade: AF
0030	Literary Text Translation	3.5cr	Grade: AF
0040	Survey Course in Linguistics	7.5cr	Grade: AF
0050	Topics in Linguistics	4cr	Grade: AF