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English I for teachers in grades 4-6 15 cr

Engelska I för grundlärare i årskurs 4-6 15 hp

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Level	G2F
Education level	First cycle
Course identifier	ENG519
Credits	15 cr
Main field of study	English
Subject group	English
Disciplinary domain	Humanities 100.0 %

Learning outcomes After completing the course the student should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding:

- explain basic English language structure and phonology from a contrastive perspective
- define and explain basic grammatical and phonological concepts

Ability and competence:

- analyze basic English language structure and phonology from a contrastive perspective
- communicate in idiomatic and academic English in written and spoken form

Values and approach:

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

Course content

A basic review of English grammar and phonology from a contrastive perspective is provided. This theoretical knowledge is connected to the student's own language production, both written and oral. Students learn to recognise common errors in learner English and develop their own language proficiency.

The course contents aim to develop students' own proficiency in English and awareness of the ways in which the language works. In all modules oral and written proficiency are practiced via continuous seminar assignments. Furthermore, a systematic treatment of central features

of the English sound system and language structure is presented, with particular focus on differences between English and Swedish.

Teaching

Teaching occurs in lectures and seminars. All teaching is in English and aims to encourage discussion and reflection concerning the role and function of English as well as aspects of its application as an educational subject for grades 4-6.

Prerequisites

Swedish for elementary school teachers 30 credits and 30 credits in the core discipline of educational studies 1.

Examination

0010 Seminars and written examination
0020 Seminars, written assignments and oral presentations

Grade

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

Sustainable environment

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

Module

0010	Basic language structure and phonology	7.5 cr	Grade: AF
0020	English language proficiency	7.5 cr	Grade: AF