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Degree Thesis for Teachers 7-9: English with an Emphasis on Didactics 30 cr

Examensarbete för ämneslärare 7-9: Engelska med didaktisk inriktning 30 hp

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Level	A1F
Education level	Second cycle
Course identifier	ENA305
Credits	30 cr
Main field of study	English
Subject group	English
Disciplinary domain	Humanities 100.0 %

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

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge of theory and research methods and account for the relation between scholarly content and practical experience and its importance in exercising the teaching profession.

Ability and competence

- scientifically analyze and interpret the relation between English as an academic subject and English as a school subject, using adequate theoretical frameworks
- carry out research on a topic in didactics and document it in a scientific report
- use basic skills in writing and presenting an academic thesis.

Value judgement and attitudes

- critically and independently evaluate, systematize and reflect on one's own and others' experience and relevant research results.

Course content The course discusses theories, methods and approaches within the field of teaching English in

schools. Special emphasis is given to planning, carrying out, and presenting an advanced-level scholarly work based on language or literary studies in connection with the teaching of English in grades 7-9. The course features the defense of the student's own paper and the critical review of another student's corresponding work. The search for scholarly publications and articles in databases and the consideration of general and research-related ethical questions within the study of English with an emphasis on didactics are also included in the course.

Teaching	Seminars and advising		
Prerequisites	Studies in the teacher training program for 120 cr. (60 of which in English), pedagogical core (60 cr.), and teaching practicum (30 cr.).		
Examination	Thesis writing; thesis defense and opposition.		
Grade	A, B, C, D, E, Fx, F		
Sustainable environment	A minor part of the course content deals with sustainable development.		
Module	0010 Degree Thesis	30 cr	Grade: AF