

English 1, The English Language in Theory and Practice, single-subject course

Engelska 1, Engelska språket i teori och praktik, fristående kurs

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English 1 – The English Language in Theory and Practice: Course Guide

What Is Compulsory?

All exams, both written and oral, are compulsory. In addition, there are a number of oral and hand-in written assignments. Note that written assignments (e.g. take-home exams and sometimes text notes) must be sent via *Urkund/Original* or *Lisam*.

Attendance – and active participation – in seminars is compulsory, whereas attendance in lectures is strictly speaking optional (though strongly recommended).

The following provides a more detailed breakdown of what is compulsory:

The English Language in Theory and Practice (*Engelska språket i teori och praktik*)

General Grammar: written exam

Pronunciation: pronunciation test

Oral Presentation: seminars/debates/presentation

Language Studies: written exam

Grading Criteria

Below follows an overview of the grading criteria for the various course modules. How – exactly – these are tested can be seen in the overview of the Ladok codes at the end of the on-line syllabus, and more detailed information will also be provided by the respective teachers/course material.

General Grammar

Written Exam

G

The student has a command of basic grammar terminology

VG

The student has a command of basic grammar terminology and displays competence in this field even when dealing with quite advanced tasks.

Language Studies

Written Exam

G

Students are able to demonstrate a knowledge of linguistics through the accurate application of linguistic analysis using a range of analytical frameworks.

VG

Students are able to demonstrate advanced knowledge of linguistics by combining an accurate application of linguistic analysis using a range of analytical frameworks with a deep and thorough interpretation of linguistic data.

Pronunciation

Pronunciation Test

G

The student is able to decipher phonetic transcription at a satisfactory level. He or she can pronounce the most important phonemes according to established pronunciation standards without making any errors that hinder communication.

Oral Presentation

G

The student is able to argue for a given position in discussion/debate with others, as well as respond to other students' criticism of said position in fluent English. The student is able to communicate in English without making too many grammatical errors and without making errors that hinder communication. The student is also able to give an oral presentation, using such English that does not hinder communication.

VG

The student is able to argue for a given position in discussion/debate with others, as well as respond to other students' criticism of said position in fluent English. The student is able to communicate in English without making too many grammatical errors and without making errors that hinder communication.

The student is also able to give an oral presentation, using fluent English and a vocabulary suited to the topic and the situation at hand. The student shows confidence in delivering the presentation, and the presentation itself has a clear structure which is easy to follow.

Breakdown of ECTS Credits

Exam code	Description	No of credits
TEN1	Allmän grammatik, skriftlig tentamen (U, G, VG)	2 hp
TEN3	Språkstudier, skriftlig tentamen (U, G, VG)	5 hp
MUN1	Språkstudier: Uttal och fonetisk skrift, muntlig tentamen (U, G)	1 hp
MUN2	Presentationer samhällsliv, muntlig tentamen (U, G, VG)	2 hp

TOTAL: 10 ECTS credits

For a final grade of Gokänt (G), the student must score at least a G in all modules.

For a final grade of Väl godkänt (VG), the student must score a VG in the Language Studies exam (TEN3), in addition to the above-mentioned criteria.