

English for Teachers 61-90 credits (93EN51)

Spring Term 2021

Dear prospective student,

We would like to send you a warm welcome to English 61-90 credits!

Given the present situation with Covid-19, most of our courses, including this one, will start in distance mode. At best we will be offering a mixture of campus and distance teaching in the second half of the spring term, although the exact nature of this mix is unclear at present. On the bright side, we now have established routines for all our courses to run them smoothly in distance mode.

The introduction to the course will take place on **Tues, 26 January at 13.15-15 via Zoom.**

In case you haven't already been using Zoom, you will need to have set up your own account beforehand in order to access the meeting. You will also need to enter the password after clicking on the meeting link in the box below. Besides an internet connection, you will need a microphone and video camera (often inbuilt in modern laptops).

If you have never used Zoom before, you can read how to get started here: <https://www.student.liu.se/studentstod/itsupport/zoom-student?l=en&sc=true> (in English) or <https://www.student.liu.se/studentstod/itsupport/zoom-student?l=sv> (in Swedish). **It's important that you have Zoom up and running before we have our introduction, so do test it out beforehand.**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://liu-se.zoom.us/j/61448920157?pwd=SDRsMU9KSC9pVWdMK1JhNoE5SHFMZz09>
Meeting ID: 614 4892 0157
Password: 553095

You will find the **timetable** in TimeEdit with the help of your course code closer to the beginning of term (<https://cloud.timeedit.net/liu/web/schema/>).

For **information about your course**, go to <https://liu.se/studieinfo/> and click on "kurs" and enter your course code (93EN51). Select the correct term in the box "kursstart". Note that other important documents (e.g. the course reading list, and the course guide) will be made available via the tab "övriga document".

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Otherwise, we also post all information about the course in the university's web-based learning platform, Lisam, e.g. the reading list, the course guide and the timetable. However, to gain access you need to be registered on the course.

The most urgent thing to have organised *before* the new term starts is that you get hold of the course book for the course in Second Language Pedagogy:

Lightbown, Patsy M. & Spada, Nina (2013) *How Languages are Learned*. 4th edn. Oxford: Oxford University

By the first seminar, which comes only a couple of days after the course introduction, you will be expected to have read chapter 2: "Explaining Language Learning" and by the second seminar you are expected to have read chapter 6: "Second Language Learning in the Classroom". This will be difficult unless you have got hold of the book beforehand.

In case you wish to begin your **preparations over the Christmas break**, the first book for the literature course (Writers & Contexts) will be:

Conrad, Joseph. *The Heart of Darkness*. (1899) London: Penguin Classics, 2012.

Otherwise, refer to the course reading list for the remaining books for the spring term.

N.B. Please note that everyone who has applied for the course has received this letter, but it doesn't guarantee that you are eligible to start the course, since you also have to fulfil the entrance requirements.

Also, I request that if you cannot attend the introduction or decide not to take your place, please send me an email as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at the introduction.

Best wishes,



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