

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

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

Course code: 711G68

Course start: January 23, 2024

# 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*.

Generally, 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: presentation and compulsory seminar attendance

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

The student is able to demonstrate a knowledge of linguistics through the accurate application of linguistic analysis using a range of analytical frameworks.

VG

The student is 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. They can pronounce the most important phonemes according to established pronunciation standards without making any errors that hinder communication.

## **Oral Presentation**

### **G**

As part of a group presentation, the student shows insights into the presented social/cultural aspect and the presentation demonstrates a clear understanding of the living conditions, as well as social, political, and cultural context of the time and part of the English-speaking world. The presentation has a clear structure, and it is evident that the student has contributed to the group's work.

The presentation is made in clear and fluent English, using vocabulary suited for the topic and the situation, without too many grammatical and pronunciation mistakes that hinder communication.

The presentation is delivered with appropriate audiovisual aids and non-verbal behavior that supports the message, such as sufficient eye contact, appropriately paced speech and open body language.

### **VG**

As part of a group presentation, the student shows good insights into the presented social/cultural aspect and the presentation demonstrates a very clear understanding of the living conditions, as well as social, political, and cultural context of the time and part of the English-speaking world. The presentation has a clear, easy-to-follow structure, and it is evident that the student has contributed to the group's work.

The presentation is made in clear and idiomatic English, using vocabulary well suited for the topic and the situation, with very few grammatical and pronunciation mistakes that do not hinder communication.

The presentation is delivered with well-integrated audiovisual aids and non-verbal behavior that supports the message effectively, such as frequent eye contact, appropriately paced tone of voice, pitch and volume as well as confident body language.

## Breakdown of ECTS Credits

<b>Exam code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>No of credits</b>
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.