

English 1, single-subject course

*Engelska 1 fristående kurs*

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# English 1: Course Guide

## Course Structure

The course consists of three main blocks:

- English Language Proficiency
- The English Language in Theory and Practice
- Modern English Literature

However, the three run in parallel and are designed to support and reinforce each other.

## What Is Compulsory?

All exams, both written (including take-home exams) 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/Ouriginal* 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:

### **English Language Proficiency** (*Engelsk språkfärdighet*)

English Grammar: active participation in seminars (at least 80% attendance = 8/10)

Language Proficiency Exam 1 (grammar & vocabulary)

Written English: active participation in seminars (at least 80% attendance = 7/9) as well as written hand-in assignments. Homework before each seminar is compulsory and those tasks must be uploaded to Lisam and brought to the classroom.

Language Proficiency Exam 2 (translation & essay writing)

## **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

## **Modern English Literature** (*Modern engelsk litteratur*)

Compulsory seminar attendance, two take-home exams and one literary essay.

## **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.

### **English Grammar**

#### **Language Proficiency Exam 1**

G

The student has a basic command of English grammar structures and idiomatic English. Moreover, he or she can display a general command of English vocabulary, even at a fairly advanced level.

VG

The student displays a command of English grammar structures and idiomatic English. Moreover, the student can identify and correct errors made in a sentence by analysing the same.

### **Written English**

#### **Language Proficiency Exam 2**

G

The student expresses him- or herself idiomatically in writing, using a basic but academic English vocabulary, and displays knowledge of grammatical structures, also from a contrastive perspective.

VG

The student shows idiomatic confidence in his or her writing, displaying both an academic English vocabulary, and an ability to adapt his or her language to different language contexts, also from a contrastive perspective.

# **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.

# Literature

## Part I

The final grade for this part of the course (U, G, VG) will be based on the result in Take-home Exam 1, as well as the student's participation in seminar discussions. Seminar attendance is compulsory.

G

The student must display a basic ability to perform textual analysis, as well as an understanding of the texts studied in this part of the course, as well as the context within which they were produced. The exam also has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English.

VG

The student must display a sophisticated ability to perform textual analysis, as well as a nuanced understanding of the texts studied in this part of the course, as well as the context within which they were produced. The exam has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English, using a varied vocabulary and appropriate register.

## Part II

As in Part I, the final grade for this part of the course (U, G or VG) will be based on the result in Take-home Exam 2, as well as the student's participation in seminar discussions. Seminar attendance is compulsory.

G

The student must display a basic ability to perform textual analysis, as well as an understanding of the texts studied in this part of the course, as well as the context within which they were produced. The exam also has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English.

VG

The student must display a sophisticated ability to perform textual analysis, as well as a nuanced understanding of the texts studied in this part of the course, as well as the context within which they were produced. The exam has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English, using a varied vocabulary and appropriate register.

## Part III (Literary Essay)

G

The student must submit a clearly structured essay, with a clear line of argument, written in clear and grammatically correct English. The student must display a well-honed ability to perform textual analysis, as well as a good understanding of the text/s/ under scrutiny.

VG

The student must submit a clearly structured essay, with a clear line of argument. The essay has to be written in clear and grammatically correct English, displaying a varied vocabulary

and a correct use of idiom and academic register. The students must display an excellent ability to perform textual analysis, as well as a subtle understanding of the text/s/ under scrutiny.

## Breakdown of ECTS Credits

| Exam code | Description   | No of credits |
|-----------|---|---------------|
| TEN1      | Allmän grammatik, skriftlig tentamen (U, G, VG)                     | 2 hp          |
| TEN2      | Språkfärdighet 1: Engelsk grammatik, skriftlig tentamen (U, G, VG)  | 5 hp          |
| OBL1      | Obligatorisk aktiv närvaro, Engelsk grammatik-seminarier (D)        | 0 hp          |
| TEN3      | Språkstudier, skriftlig tentamen (U, G, VG)                         | 5 hp          |
| TEN4      | Språkfärdighet 2: Skriftlig engelska, skriftlig tentamen (U, G, VG) | 5 hp          |
| OBL2      | Obligatorisk aktiv närvaro, Skriftlig engelska (D)                  | 0 hp          |
| MUN1      | Språkstudier: Uttal och fonetisk skrift, muntlig tentamen (U, G)    | 1 hp          |
| MUN2      | Presentationer samhällsliv, muntlig tentamen (U, G, VG)             | 2 hp          |
| HEM1      | Modern engelsk litteratur 1, hemtentamen (U, G, VG)                 | 5 hp          |
| OBL3      | Obligatorisk aktiv närvaro, litterära seminarier 1 (D)              | 0 hp          |
| HEM2      | Modern engelsk litteratur 2, hemtentamen (U, G, VG)                 | 5 hp          |
| OBL4      | Obligatorisk aktiv närvaro, litterära seminarier 2 (D)              | 0 hp          |

TOTAL: 30 ECTS credits

For a final grade of Gokänt (G), the student must score at least a G in all modules and a D for participation in all obligatory seminars.

For a final grade of Väl godkänt (VG), the student must also score a VG in at least 15 credits, including at least one of the Language Proficiency exams (TEN2 and TEN4).