

English *Magister* (Master's year 1), 60 cr

Course codes: 711A03

(Critical Engagements: 711A10; Translation Studies: 711A11; Academic Writing: 711A12; Writers & Contexts: 711A13; History of English: 711A14; Literary & Linguistic Theory & Method: 711A15; Applied Theory & Method: 711A16)

COURSE GUIDE

The Course Structure

The course content of the English *Magister* is literary as well as linguistic. It is a 60-credit course consisting of six 7.5-credit course modules and a 15-credit thesis. The tables below show which modules are compulsory (written in bold) and what other options are offered at advanced level by the subject English. All modules except the 15 cr thesis are offered as single subject courses (SSCs *fristående kurser*).

Compulsory modules

Course codes: 711A03, 711A12	Academic Writing, 7.5 cr (autumn)
Course codes: 711A03, 711A15	Literary and Linguistic Theory and Method, 7.5 cr (spring)
Course codes: 711A03, 711A16	Applied Theory and Method, 7.5 cr
Course code: 711A03 (not available as SSC)	<i>Magister Thesis, 15 cr</i>

Elective modules

Depending on what the student has previously studied and what courses are offered during the term in question, it is necessary to select three modules of 7.5 hp each from the list below.

Course codes: 711A03, 711A10	Critical Engagements, 7.5 cr (autumn)
Course codes: 711A03, 711A11	Translation Studies, 7.5 cr (autumn)
Course codes: 711A03, 711A13	Writers and Contexts, 7.5 cr (spring)
Course codes: 711A03, 711A14	History of English, 7.5 (spring)

It is also possible to choose (a) reading course(s) in consultation with the teacher. The following courses are also currently offered within the Department of Culture and Society but other options may be available at LiU and other universities:

- Course code 763A54 Reading Gender, 7.5 cr (autumn term)
- Course code 763A55 Interaction Analysis, 7.5 cr (autumn term)

What Is Compulsory?

All exams, both written (including take-home assignments/exams and the *Magister* thesis) and oral, are compulsory.

Active student participation in seminars is also compulsory. In order to maximize the learning opportunities offered, teachers will assign certain preparatory reading assignments before the seminars, and your reading and preparations will then be the starting point for the seminar tasks and discussions. Students may also be asked to hand in notes before class. Specific reading and course instructions will be given during the introductions for each course module. If, for any reason, the student is unable to attend, s/he should contact the teacher to discuss whether a make-up assignment is appropriate.

The following provides a more detailed breakdown of course components and requirements for each course module:

Language

Translation Studies, 7.5 cr (Autumn Term) – 711A03 & 711A11

Teachers: Lars Liljegren & Lars Jämterud

Teaching: translation studies seminars with preparations for each.

Examination: prepared oral participation, hand-in translation assignments (2.5 cr), a take-home exam (2.5 cr) and a small-scale empirical study (2.5 cr).

History of English, 7.5 cr (from Autumn Term 2024) – 711A03 & 711A14

Teacher: Nigel Musk

Teaching: lectures/seminars with group work preparations.

Examination: take-home written exam (5 cr) and a small-scale empirical study (2.5 cr).

Literature

Critical Engagements, 7.5 cr (Autumn Term) – 711A03 & 711A10

Teachers: Elin Käck

Teaching: introductory lecture and themed literature seminars.

Examination: compulsory attendance and prepared oral participation in seminars. Three written home assignments and one final essay.

Writers & Contexts, 7.5 cr (Spring Term) – 711A03 & 711A13

Teachers: Elin Käck & Maria Sträaf

Teaching: introductory lecture and themed literature seminars.

Examination: compulsory attendance and prepared oral participation in seminars. Three written home assignments and one final essay.

Language and/or Literature

Academic Writing, 7.5 cr (Autumn Term) – 711A03 & 711A12

Teachers: Nigel Musk, Ann-Sofie Persson & Maria Sträaf

Teaching: academic writing seminars.

Examination: compulsory attendance and prepared oral participation in seminars (with written documentation to be submitted in advance – at the teacher's request), as well as a final written take-home essay to be discussed with peers in a final seminar. Attendance at 3 higher seminars (or equivalent) per term is also required.

Literary & Linguistic Theory & Method, 7.5 cr (Spring Term) – 711A03 & 711A15

Teachers: Nigel Musk, Ann-Sofie Persson & Maria Sträaf

Teaching: method and theory seminars.

Examination: compulsory attendance and prepared oral participation in seminars (with written documentation to be submitted in advance – at the teacher's request), as well as written home assignments. Attendance at 3 higher seminars (or equivalent) per term is also required.

Applied Theory & Method, 7.5 cr – 711A03 & 711A16

Teachers: Nigel Musk & Maria Sträaf

Teaching: supervision and independent study.

Examination: written empirical studies/essays (one 5 cr + 2.5 cr, combining one language + one literature study). Attendance at 3 higher seminars (or equivalent) per term is also required.

Reading Course, 7.5 cr – 711A03 only

Teachers: Nigel Musk, Elin Käck & Maria Sträaf

Teaching: independent study based on a theme decided in consultation with the teacher.

Examination: written and/or oral assignments/examination.

Magister Thesis, 15 cr – 711A03 only

Teachers: supervisors are decided according to selected thesis topics.

Teaching: thesis supervision.

Examination: *Magister* thesis and active participation in a ventilation seminar, where you review a fellow student's thesis and respond to a review of your own thesis.

The grading criteria for each course module can be found in Lisam.

Breakdown of ECTS Credits

Exam code	Description for 711A03	No of credits
HOEX	History of English (take-home exam)	5 credits
HOEM	History of English (empirical study)	2.5 credits
		= 7.5 credits
TSSE	Translation Studies (active seminar participation)	2.5 credits
TSX1	Translation Studies 1 (take-home exam)	2.5 credits
TSX2	Translation Studies 2 (empirical study)	2.5 credits
		= 7.5 credits
WCEX	Writers & Contexts (active sem. part., take-home assignments/exam)	= 7.5 credits
CEEX	Critical Engagements (active sem. part., take-home assignments/exam)	= 7.5 credits
LIT1	Literary Theory & Method 1 (Ann-Sofie's part - active sem. part. & written assignments/documentation)	1.5 credits
LIT2	Literary Theory & Method 2 (Maria's part - active sem. part. & written assignments/documentation)	2 credits
LING	Linguistic Method (active sem. part. & written documentation)	2 credits
LANG	Language & Language Theory (take-home exam)	2 credits
		= 7.5 credits
AWR1	Academic Writing (literature, active sem. part. & written documentation)	2.5 credits
AWR2	Academic Writing (language, active sem. part. & written documentation)	2.5 credits
AWRX	Academic Writing (literature/language: take-home exam, review & comparative seminar & written documentation)	2.5 credits
		= 7.5 credits
ATM1	Applied Theory & Method 1 (Translation Studies, empirical study)	2.5 credits
ATM2	Applied Theory & Method 2 (History of English, empirical study)	2.5 credits
ATM3	Applied Theory & Method 3 (Critical Engagements, essay)	2.5 credits
ATM4	Applied Theory & Method 4 (Writers & Contexts, essay)	2.5 credits
ATM5	Applied Theory & Method 5 (Varieties of English, empirical study)	2.5 credits
ATM6	Applied Theory & Method 6 (Writers & Critics, essay)	2.5 credits
ATM7	Applied Theory & Method 7 (Interaction Analysis, empirical study)	2.5 credits
AT11	Applied Theory & Method 1 (Translation Studies, empirical study)	5 credits
AT12	Applied Theory & Method 2 (History of English, empirical study)	5 credits
AT13	Applied Theory & Method 3 (Critical Engagements, essay)	5 credits
AT14	Applied Theory & Method 4 (Writers & Contexts, essay)	5 credits
AT15	Applied Theory & Method 5 (Varieties of English, empirical study)	5 credits
AT16	Applied Theory & Method 6 (Writers & Critics, essay)	5 credits
AT17	Applied Theory & Method 3 (Critical Engagements, student teachers)	4 credits
AT18	Applied Theory & Method 3 (Critical Engagements, student teachers)	3.5 credits
		= 7.5 credits
RCEX	Reading course (oral and/or written exam)	= 7.5 credits
THES	<i>Magister</i> thesis	= 15 credits
<i>Students may opt to take the other courses offered at advanced level, e.g. Interaction Analysis.</i>		
TOTAL:		60 credits