

English 1, Modern English Literature, single-subject course

Engelska 1, Modern engelsk litteratur, fristående kurs

Course code: 711G71

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English 1 – Modern English Literature: Course Guide

What Is Compulsory?

All exams 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:

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.

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
HEM1	Modern engelsk litteratur 1, hemtentamen (F-A)	5 hp
OBL3	Obligatorisk aktiv närvaro, litterära seminarier 1 (F/P)	0 hp
HEM2	Modern engelsk litteratur 2, hemtentamen (F-A)	5 hp
OBL4	Obligatorisk aktiv närvaro, litterära seminarier 2 (F/P)	0 hp

TOTAL: 10 ECTS credits

For a final grade of E, the student must score an E on both written exams and a Pass for active participation in seminars.

For a final grade of D, the student must score a D on one of the written exams, at least E on the other, and a Pass for active participation in seminars.

For a final grade of C, the student must score a C on one of the written exams, at least E on the other, and a Pass for active participation in seminars.

For a final grade of B, the student must score a B on one of the written exams, at least D on the other, and a Pass for active participation in seminars.

For a final grade of A, the student must score an A on one of the written exams, at least C on the other, and a Pass for active participation in seminars.