

INSTITUTIONEN FÖR KULTUR SAMHÄLLE/Avdelning för språk, kultur och interaktion (SKI)
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & SOCIETY/Division of Language, Culture and Interaction

English Magister, 1-60 credits full time (711A03); part time: Writers & Contexts (711A13), History of English (711A14), Linguistic & Literary Theory & Method (711A15), Applied Theory & Method (711A16), Spring Term 2021

Dear prospective student,

We would like to send you a warm welcome to English 1-year Master (*Magister*) 1-60 credits, either full time (711A03) or one or more of the part-time course modules: Writers and Contexts (711A13), History of English (711A14), Linguistic and Literary Theory and Method (711A15), Applied Theory and Method (711A16).

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 introductions to the course are currently planned to take place via the Zoom app according to the following:

Subject	Code	Wk	Day	Date	Time
Magister (1st yr Master's) in English	711A03	4	Wed	27 Jan	9.00-10
English, Writers and Contexts, advanced level	711A13	5	Tues	2 Feb	13.15-15
English, History of English, advanced level	711A14	12	Thurs	25 March	13.15-15
English, Linguistic and Literary Theory, advanced level	711A15	4	Thurs	28 Jan	9.00-10
English, Applied Theory and Method, advanced level	711A16	4	Wed	27 Jan	9.00-10

You will need to have set up your own account in Zoom 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 (for 27/1 at 9.00-10 only). The other links will be posted in the updated version of this letter of welcome which will be available in the tab "övriga dokument" according to the instructions below (information about your course) closer to the beginning of term.

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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 **on 27/1 at 9.00-10 only:** <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 what you need to do and know to **begin your studies at LiU**, e.g. getting a LiU ID, registration, etc. go to <https://liu.se/artikel/checklistor> (in Swedish) or <https://liu.se/en/article/checklistor> (in English) to find a checklist.

For **information about your course**, go to <https://liu.se/studieinfo/> and click on "kurs" and enter your course code (see above). 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 dokument".

Otherwise, we 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 must have a LiU ID (see checklist above).

In case you wish to begin your **preparations over the Christmas break**, the first book for the literature course, Writers & Contexts (711A03 and 711A13 only) 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 this letter does not replace the fact that you need to accept your place formally (reply to your *Antagningsbesked* at www.antagning.se)!

Also, if you cannot attend the introduction or decide not to take your place, please send me an email as soon as possible (nigel.musk@liu.se).

I look forward to seeing you at the introduction.
Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nigel Musk".

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