

Academic Writing with Specialised Theory & Method

Course code: 711G62

Linguistic and Literary Theory & Method

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Autumn Term 2025

COURSE GUIDE

The Course Structure

The course consists of two main parts: a course module in *Language and Literary Method and Theory* (both 711G62 & 711G63) and writing a *Term Paper* on either a language or literary subject (711G62 only). The former is also a thesis-writing course aimed at supporting the writing of a term paper and/or a thesis in the subject English.

What Is Compulsory?

All written (including written preparations, take-home assignments and – for 711G62 only – the term paper, including language *or* literary seminars) and oral assignments are compulsory.

Note that compulsory submitted written work (e.g. take-home assignments, preparatory notes and your term paper) is to be sent to your teacher/examiner via Ouriginate/Urkund¹.

Attendance and active participation is compulsory for all seminars².

The following provides a more detailed breakdown of course components:

¹ If you submit work through the submissions app in Lisam, this will be done automatically by your teacher/examiner.

² This means a minimum attendance requirement of 80% with make-up assignments to compensate for the seminar(s) you have missed.

Linguistic & Literary Theory & Method, 5 hp (711G62 & 711G63)

Teachers: Burak Alp Çakar & Maria Strääf

Teaching: Seminars.

Examination: compulsory attendance and prepared oral participation in seminars. Attendance at two higher seminars (or equivalent) is also required.

Note that this course module is also part of English 3 single subject course (711G30).

Term Paper, 5 hp (711G62 only)

Teachers: Burak Alp Çakar & Maria Strääf; supervisors are decided according to selected thesis topics

Teaching: term paper supervision with supporting seminars in *either* language *or* literature

Examination: a written term paper as well as active participation (with preparations) in *either* language *or* literature seminars (introductions).

Note that this course module is also part of English 2 single subject course (711G75).

To be awarded a VG for the whole course, you need to score a VG on at least 7.5 credits (711G62) or 2.5 credits (711G63).

The grading criteria for both course modules can be found in Lisam.

Breakdown of ECTS Credits:

Academic Writing with Specialised Theory and Method, 10 hp

Exam code	Description – 711G62	No of credits
SME1	Linguistic Method & Theory	2.5 credits
SME2	Literary Method & Theory	2.5 credits
STN1	Term Paper	5 credits
TOTAL:		10 credits

Linguistic & Literary Theory & Method, 5 hp

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SME1	Linguistic Method & Theory	2.5 credits
SME2	Literary Method & Theory	2.5 credits
TOTAL:		5 credits

