

# English, History of English, advanced level

Single subject and programme course

7.5 credits

Engelska, History of English, avancerad kurs

711A14

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## Main field of study

English

## Course level

Second cycle

## Advancement level

A1F

## Entry requirements

- Completed English basic, intermediate and in-depth courses with a minimum of 70 ECTS credits approved, including all language proficiency equivalent  
Exemption from Swedish

## Intended learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student will on an advanced level be able to:

- conduct in-depth linguistic analyses and systematically integrate his/her knowledge of English linguistics from different perspectives,
- analyse linguistic features typical of different eras and account for the development of the English language from Old English to Early Modern English with regards to the etymology, phonology, morphology, syntax, vocabulary and orthography of English,
- independently apply a relevant linguistic method in a delimited study of the history of English,
- consistently follow the accepted norms for academic writing in linguistics in terms of structure, citation and referencing,
- use correct and suitable language for academic writing in English.

## Course content

By studying a representative selection of texts from different eras, this course will shed light on the development of the English language from Old English until Early Modern English (Shakespeare's time). At the same time students will consolidate and deepen their linguistic knowledge and skills by applying different analytical tools in terms of phonology, morphology and syntax, etc. Taking a specific research question about the history of English as a point of departure, the student will also conduct an independent and delimited empirical study using a relevant linguistic method.

## Teaching and working methods

Teaching takes the form of prepared seminars and independent study.

## Examination

The course is examined through a take-home exam as well as a written independent and delimited study. Further information about the form and content of the examination can be found in the course's study guide.

If the LiU coordinator for students with disabilities has granted a student the right to an adapted examination for a written examination in an examination hall, the student has the right to it. If the coordinator has instead recommended for the student an adapted examination or alternative form of examination, the examiner may grant this if the examiner assesses that it is possible, based on consideration of the course objectives.

Students failing an exam covering either the entire course or part of the course twice are entitled to have a new examiner appointed for the reexamination.

Students who have passed an examination may not retake it in order to improve their grades.

## Grades

Three-grade scale, U, G, VG

## Other information

Planning and implementation of a course must take its starting point in the wording of the syllabus. The course evaluation included in each course must therefore take up the question how well the course agrees with the syllabus.

The course is carried out in such a way that both men's and women's experience and knowledge is made visible and developed.

## Department

Institutionen för kultur och samhälle