

English - Language Studies, Intermediate Course

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7.5 credits

Single subject and programme course

711G47

Valid from: 2018 Autumn semester

Determined by	Main field of study	
Course and Programme Syllabus Board at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences	English	
Date determined	Course level	Progressive specialisation
2018-10-08	First cycle	G1F
Revised by	Disciplinary domain	
	Humanities	
Revision date	Subject group	
	English	
Offered first time	Offered for the last time	
Autumn semester 2018		
Department	Replaced by	
Institutionen för kultur och samhälle		

Specific information

The course can be combined with English – Term Paper, Intermediate Course, 7.5 ECTS.

Entry requirements

- 60 ECTS credits passed, of which 22,5 ECTS credits in English
- English corresponding to the level of English in Swedish upper secondary education (English 6/B)
- Exemption from Swedish

Intended learning outcomes

After completion of the course, the students should be able to:

- apply Linguistic theories and methods in the analysis of linguistic data
- identify and phonetically describe selected social and geographical varieties of English
- write a short academic, investigative essay

Course content

One part of the course takes up certain central aspects of modern linguistics, such as semantics, pragmatics, interaction analysis and ecolinguistics. The other part of the course, Varieties of English, examines several varieties which have been selected both on the basis of their importance and their differing characteristics, and students learn how to describe these characteristics both orally and in writing.

Teaching and working methods

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars, lessons, supervision and group work. Homework and independent studies are a necessary complement to the course.

Language of instruction: English

Examination

The course is examined by active participation in seminars and by written take-home exams and an oral exam. Detailed information about the examination can be found in the course's study guide.

If special circumstances prevail, and if it is possible with consideration of the nature of the compulsory component, the examiner may decide to replace the compulsory component with another equivalent component.

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 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.

An examiner may also decide that an adapted examination or alternative form of examination if the examiner assessed that special circumstances prevail, and the examiner assesses that it is possible while maintaining the objectives of the course.

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

ECTS, EC

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.

If special circumstances prevail, the vice-chancellor may in a special decision specify the preconditions for temporary deviations from this course syllabus, and delegate the right to take such decisions.