

English

Programme course

6 credits

Engelska

THEN23

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

Determined by

Board of Studies for Computer Science
and Media Technology

Date determined

2017-01-25

Main field of study

English

Course level

First cycle

Advancement level

G1X

Course offered for

- Graphic Design and Communication

Specific information

The course is only available for students studying within the main field of graphic design and communication.

Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

Intended learning outcomes

The course provides practice in using the English language correctly in professional and academic contexts. It also gives students the opportunity to deepen and extend their knowledge in some of the areas that are encompassed by Graphic Design and Communication. In addition, the course allows students to deepen and expand their vocabulary, particularly with terminology that can they can expect to encounter professionally. After completing the course, students are expected to

- be able to read, understand and discuss texts of different types
- have command of a more extensive vocabulary connected to the field of visual design
- be able to use the English language appropriately both in writing and orally
- present information and ideas to an international public
- formulate and defend their own ideas and opinions
- write reports and shorter texts of different types
- describe and analyse an advertisement
- have identified and analysed their own linguistic strengths and weaknesses and learned how to develop and apply strategies to improve their language skills.

Course content

Texts to read and discuss, often connected to aspects of the programme. Instruction and training is given in presentation techniques, and there is writing practice, often connected to classwork or to texts that have been read. Grammar is revised and practiced.

Teaching and working methods

The course consists mainly of lessons and seminars that are based on texts that the students have prepared. There are some short lectures and provide a basis for an individual project that is presented both orally and as a written report. There may also be an opposition. The course extends over the whole term.

Examination

UPG1 Presentation, report, opposition, hand-in assignments 3 credits U, 3, 4, 5
TEN1 Written examination 3 credits U, 3, 4, 5

Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

Department

Institutionen för ekonomisk och industriell utveckling

Director of Studies or equivalent

Johan Holtström

Examiner

Pamela Vang

Course website and other links

<http://www.iei.liu.se/facksprak/engelska?l=sv>

Education components

Preliminary scheduled hours: 48 h
Recommended self-study hours: 112 h

Course literature

Additional literature

Books

Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

The university is a government agency whose operations are regulated by legislation and ordinances, which include the Higher Education Act and the Higher Education Ordinance. In addition to legislation and ordinances, operations are subject to several policy documents. The Linköping University rule book collects currently valid decisions of a regulatory nature taken by the university board, the vice-chancellor and faculty/department boards.

LiU's rule book for education at first-cycle and second-cycle levels is available at http://stydokument.liu.se/Regelsamling/Innehall/Utbildning_pa_grund-_och_avancerad_niva.