

Course Syllabus

Introduction to Academic English 6 Credits*, First Cycle

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course, students will be able to:

- analyse the distinguishing features of different types of academic texts in English studies, particularly in linguistics and literary studies
- explain key differences and similarities regarding the discursive and rhetorical strategies typical of different specialisations in English studies
- produce a selection of common oral and written academic texts, while keeping with the conventions of academic English
- review the work of other students as well as their own work according to the conventions of academic English.

Course Content

The course provides an introduction to academic communication in English in different academic disciplines, with a special focus on linguistics and literary studies. It focuses on common genres of academic writing and speaking, and highlights typical features of those genres with respect to both linguistic forms and rhetorical functions.

Assessment

- Active participation in seminars
- Written hand-in assignments
- An oral presentation

Forms of Study

Lectures and obligatory seminars. The language of instruction is English.

Grades

The Swedish grades U–VG.

Reporting of grades:

- Seminars, Written Assignments, Oral Presentation - 6 cr

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and English 6. No knowledge of Swedish is required



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Subject:

English

Group of Subjects:

English

Disciplinary Domain:

Humanities, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. English

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. G1N

Approved:

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