UNIVERSITY OF SKÖVDE

TRANSLATION FROM SWEDISH

COURSE SYLLABUS

English: Academic Writing G1N

7.5 credits

Course code: EN257G
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1. General information about the course

The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named English: Academic Writing G1N (Engelska: Akademiskt skrivande G1N). It comprises 7.5 credits and is a first-cycle course. The level of progression is G1N.

The course is a part of the subject of English. The disciplinary domain of the course is The Humanities.

2. Entry requirements

General entry requirements (with exception of the requirement of Swedish).
Additional requirements: English 6 or English level 2.

The level of English proficiency is normally demonstrated by an internationally recognized language test, e.g. IELTS or TOEFL.

3. Course content

The course treats general characteristics of academic texts in English with regard to structure, style and clarity, while also taking into consideration some differences in conventions between, for example, different subject fields. An important part of the course is the individual feedback given by the teacher on each written assignment, the purpose of which is individual progression during the course. Feedback from other students in connection to seminar assignments is also an important component. The course also treats plagiarism and how it can be avoided.

4. Objectives

After completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- write academic texts in English with regard to linguistic correctness, structure, style and clarity
- correctly refer to sources in academic texts and compile a substantially correct and consistent reference list
- compare the structure, language style and reference style of published academic texts
- show awareness of anti-plagiarism rules in academic writing
- present and defend their choices and standpoints orally in relation to academic texts
- reflect on their own formal texts as well as those produced by other students

5. Examination

The course is graded VG (Pass with distinction), G (Pass) or U (Fail).

In order to be allowed to start on Written assignment 3, a passing grade on the Seminar assignments is required.

All assignments are to be written individually.

The examinations of the course consist of the following modes of assessment:

- **Written assignment 1**
  1 credit, grades: G/U
- **Written assignment 2**
  1.5 credits, grades: G/U
- **Seminar assignments**
  2 credits, grades: G/U
- **Written assignment 3**
  3 credits, grades: VG/G/U (determines the final grade)

Students with a permanent disability who have been approved for directed educational support may be offered adapted modes of assessment.

6. Types of instruction and language of instruction

The teaching consists of lectures and individual feedback as well as seminar assignments with student interaction and teacher feedback.

The teaching is conducted in English.

7. Course literature and other educational materials

Day, T. (2023). *Success in academic writing* (3rd ed.). London: Bloomsbury Academic. ISBN 9781350352858.

8. Student influence

Student influence in the course is ensured by means of course evaluation. The students are informed about the results of the evaluation and potential measures that have been taken or are planned, based on the course evaluation.

9. Additional information

The content of the course corresponds completely or partially with the following course(s) and cannot be included in the required credits of a degree qualification:

- EN248G - English: Introduction to Academic Writing G1N 4.5 credits
- EN244G - English: Academic Writing G1N 7.5 credits
- EN251G - English: Introduction to Academic Writing G1N 6 credits
- EN254G - English: Introduction to Academic Writing Including Referencing G1N 7.5 credits

Further information about the course, as well as national and local governing documents for higher education, is available on the website of the University of Skövde.