



COURSE SYLLABUS

English: Writing Texts about Facts and Opinions G1N

7.5 credits

Course code: EN252G

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1. General about the course

The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named English: Writing Texts about Facts and Opinions (Engelska: Skriva texter om fakta och åsikter). It comprises 7.5 credits. The course is at first cycle and the level of progression is G1N.

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

2. Entry requirements

General entry requirements (with exception of the requirement of Swedish).

Further requirements: English 6 (or the equivalent).

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

3. Course content

The course focuses on writing various types of texts on facts and opinions: narrative, analytical and argumentative essays. Such text types have different structures of the content and different approaches, but the paragraph structure and the level of style are similar. The teaching of grammar takes as its starting-point various needs of expression and how these may be realised linguistically; however, common grammar errors are also treated, and various grammar exercises are provided. The use of digital resources such as grammar and spell checkers as well as online dictionaries are presented, discussed and practised. The students receive individual feedback from the teacher on both voluntary and compulsory written assignments and are expected to use this feedback to improve their writing for subsequent assignments.

4. Objectives

After completed course the student should be able to:

- write different kinds of texts about facts and opinions – narrative, analytical and argumentative essays – with good structure and an appropriate level of style
- apply mainly correct grammar by using his/her own knowledge, a grammar book and various digital resources
- apply a varied and relevant vocabulary, among other things, with the help of digital resources

5. Examination

The course is graded Excellent (A), Very Good (B), Good (C), Satisfactory (D), Sufficient (E) or Fail (F).

To achieve a final grade in this course the following must be met:

For a final grade of A, 4 credits must reach grade A and 2 credits at least grade B.
For grade B, 4 credits must reach at least grade B and 2 credits at least grade C.
For grade C, 4 credits must reach at least grade C and 2 credits at least grade D.
For grade D, 4 credits must reach at least grade D and 2 credits at least grade E.
For grade E, 6 credits must reach at least grade E.

The final grade is issued when all course units reach at least grade E or G.

The course has the following examination parts:

- **Individual assignment: Narrative text**
2 credits, grades: A/B/C/D/E/F
- **Individual assignment: Analytical text**
2 credits, grades: A/B/C/D/E/F
- **Individual assignment: Argumentative text**
2 credits, grades: A/B/C/D/E/F
- **Grammar quiz**
1,5 credits, grades: G/U

Students with a permanent disability who have been approved for directed educational support may be offered adapted or alternative examinations.

6. Forms of teaching and language of tuition

The teaching comprises lectures, discussions, exercises and individual feedback.

The teaching is conducted in English.

7. Course literature and other educational materials

Collins COBUILD (2017). *COBUILD English Grammar* (4th ed.). Glasgow: Collins Cobuild. ISBN 9780008135812.

Hennessy, B. (2010). *How to write coursework & exam essays: An accessible guide to developing the skills needed to excel in written work and exams* (6th ed.). London: How To Books. ISBN 9781845284404.

Exercises and other supplementary materials are provided on the learning platform.

8. Student influence

Student influence in the course is ensured by course evaluation. The students are informed about the result of the evaluation and potential measures that have been made 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 a degree with this course (these courses):

- EN263G - English: Writing with Language Aids 7.5 hp
- EN262G - English: Written Proficiency 7.5 hp

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