

Education plan

for

Masters Programme in World Englishes: Literatures and Linguistics
Masterprogram i World Englishes

**120.0 Higher Education
Credits**
120.0 ECTS credits

Programme code: HELLO
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Department: Department of English

Decision

This syllabus was approved by the Board of the Faculty of Humanities on June 13, 2007 and revised on May 30, 2008.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

- Degree of Bachelor of Arts including 90 Higher Education Credits (HECs) in English (major) in a discipline related to the course (English Literature, English Linguistics).
- Knowledge of English documented by an international proficiency test (TOEFL test* including TWE with a minimum of 630 (paper) 267 (computer) or 109 (internet) or Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency or IELTS test with a minimum of 7.5 (and no module under 7), or the equivalent.

Programme structure

This programme consists of obligatory courses carrying 75 HECs, an optional course carrying 15 HECs and a Master's thesis carrying 30 HECs. Some of the obligatory/optional courses are given in cooperation with other departments or universities.

Goals

Knowledge and understanding

For a Degree of Master (Two Years) students must:

- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding in their main field of study, including both broad knowledge in the field and substantially deeper knowledge of certain parts of the field, together with deeper insight into current research and development work;
- Demonstrate deeper methodological knowledge in their main field of study.

Skills and abilities

For a Degree of Master (Two Years) students must:

- Demonstrate an ability to critically and systematically integrate knowledge and to analyse, assess and deal with complex phenomena, issues and situations;
- Demonstrate an ability to critically, independently and creatively identify and formulate issues and, using appropriate methods, to plan and conduct advanced tasks within specified time limits, so as to contribute to the development of knowledge and to evaluate this work;
- Demonstrate an ability to clearly present and discuss their conclusions and the knowledge and arguments behind them, in dialogue with different groups, orally and in writing, in national and international contexts;
- Demonstrate such skills that are required to participate in research and development work or to work independently in other advanced contexts.

Judgement and approach

For a Degree of Master (Two Years) students must

- Demonstrate an ability to make assessments in their main field of study, taking into account relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects, and demonstrate an awareness of ethical aspects of research and development work;
- Demonstrate insight into the potential and limitations of science, its role in society and people's responsibility for how it is used;
- Demonstrate an ability to identify their need of further knowledge and to take responsibility for developing their knowledge.

For the objectives of individual courses, see the course syllabus for each respective course.

Courses

Semester 1

Course unit 1: The (Im)possibility of Fictional Worlds, 7.5 HECs, course code ENFIH7. Obligatory course.

Course unit 2: Good Scientific Practice and Research Ethics, 7.5 HECs, course code FI4202; given in cooperation with the Department of Philosophy. Obligatory course.

Course unit 3: Postcolonial Literature, 7.5 HECs, course code ENP1H7. Obligatory course.

Semester 2

Course unit 4: (continuation): Postcolonial Literature, 7.5 HECs, course code ENP2H7. Obligatory course.

Course unit 5: Forms of World Englishes, 15 HECs, course code ENFO15. Obligatory course.

Course unit 6: English for Academic Research, 7.5 HECs, course code ENAEH7. Obligatory course.

Semester 3

Course unit 7: Literary Limits: Borders, Margins and other Liminal Phenomena, 7.5 HECs, course code ENG175. Obligatory course.

Course unit 8: (continuation): Literary Limits: Borders, Margins and other Liminal Phenomena, 7.5 HECs, course code ENG275. Obligatory course.

Course unit(s) 9/(10): Optional course(s) at other departments at SU or within the frame of the Department's cooperation with the universities in Uppsala, Bergen and Tromsø, 15 or 2x7.5 HECs, course code ENVAL1 and ENVAL2.

Semester 4

Course unit 11: Master's Thesis, 30 HECs. Obligatory course.

Misc

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content. Optional course unit(s) (course unit 9/10) must be approved in advance by the Department of English.