

Education plan

for

Masters Programme in English Literature
Masterprogram i engelsk litteratur

120.0 Higher Education
Credits
120.0 ECTS credits

Programme code: HELIO
Valid from: Autumn 2008
Date of approval: 2007-06-13
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Department: Department of English

Decision

The syllabus has been approved by the Faculty Board of the Humanities 2007-06-13.

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).

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

The programme consists of compulsory course work 75 ECTS credits, optional course/s 15 ECTS credits, and degree project 30 ECTS credits. For information about the compulsory courses see course syllabus for each separate course.

Goals

Knowledge and understanding

Upon completion of this programme, the student should

- have acquired knowledge and understanding in the subject area of the programme including both broad knowledge of the subject area and specialised knowledge in some specific fields
- have acquired an understanding of current research and research processes
- have acquired in-depth methodology within the subject area.

Competence and Proficiency

Upon completion of this programme, the student should

- be able to critically and systematically integrate knowledge and to analyse, evaluate and deal with complex ideas, issues, and situations
- critically, independently, and creatively identify and formulate arguments and plan and with adequate methodology accomplish qualified tasks within given time frames and thereby contribute to the development of knowledge and evaluate this task
- in both on a national and international arena be able to account for and discuss their findings and arguments both orally and in writing
- show such proficiency as is required to participate in research and research processes or to work

independently in other qualified activities.

Values and personal development

Upon completion of this programme, the student should

- with in the subejct area be able to make evaluations based on relevant research and on social and ethical aspects as well as be able to show awareness of ethical aspects within reasearch and research processes
- have an awareness of the possibilities and limitations of the discipline and its role in society and other's usage
- be able to indetify her/his own need for further knowledge and to be accountable for her/his own educational development.

Courses

Semester 1 Course 1: The [im]possibility of fictional worlds, 7,5 ECTS credits, course code FI75.

Compulsory course. Course 2: Poetry – “the single artificer of the world”, 7,5 ECTS credits, course code LY75. Compulsory course. Course 3: Postcolonial Literature 1, 7,5 ECTS credits, course code P175.

Compulsory course. Course 4: Good Scientific Practice and Research Ethics, 7,5 ECTS credits, course code FI4202; Taught by the Philosophy Department. Compulsory course.

Semester 2 Course 5: Postcolonial Literature 2, 7,5 ECTS credits, course code P275. Compulsory course.

Course 6: Literature and Questioning during the Reformation, 7,5 ECTS credits, course code RE75.

Compulsory course. Course 7: The Imaginary and the Actual: Law and Narrative in Nineteenth Century

Fiction, 7,5 ECTS credits, course code FF75. Compulsory course. Course 8: English for Academic Research, 7,5 ECTS credits, course code AE75 Compulsory course.

Termin 3 Course 9: Literary Limits 1: Borders, Margins and other Liminal Phenomena, 7,5 ECTS credits,

course code G175. Compulsory course. Course 10: Literary Limits 2: Borders, Margins and other Liminal

Phenomena, 7,5 ECTS credits, course code G275. Compulsory course. Course(es) 11(/12): Optional course/es given at the Department of Enlgish or other Departments at Stockholm University or other Universities according to agreement, 15 or 2x7,5 ECTS credits, course code/s xxxx.

Semester 4 Course 13: Degree Project (Master’s Thesis), 30 ECTS credits, course code EX30. Compulsory course.

Misc

This course may not be included in a degree together with any course taken in Sweden or abroad that has a content which partly or entirely corresponds to the content of this course.

Optional course/s (course/s 11/12) must be approved in advance by the Department.