



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Doctoral Programme Course

Course Approval

The syllabus does not need to be approved, as it is determined on an individual basis.

Discipline/Main Field of Study

English

Course Title

English Literature, directed studies

Higher Education Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Language of Instruction

English

Degree Level

Doctoral

Target Group and Prerequisites

The course is primarily aimed at students admitted to a doctoral programme in English, with specialisation in literary studies.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, doctoral students should have

- thorough knowledge about Anglophone literature, and
- enhanced their abilities to analyse literary texts critically and to critically evaluate different types of literary studies.

Course Content

The aim of the course is to provide thorough knowledge of Anglophone literature, as well as enhanced knowledge of research methodology in literary studies.

The course comprises an individually determined specialisation in the literature of one or more chosen periods, or of literature chosen from certain thematic perspectives.

Course Literature

Determined in consultation between the examiner and the doctoral student. The reading list should comprise around 3 000 pages.

Examination

Assessment takes the form of an approved course design and of an individual written essay.

Grades

One of the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

The outcomes achieved and students' conditions for learning are evaluated during and after the course. These results shall be taken into account for the planning and development of subsequent offerings.