DS2304 Technical English, Advanced Level 9.0 credits

Teknisk engelska, högre nivå

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for DS2304 valid from Autumn 2012

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

Three years of academic studies. **A pass with top marks on the compulsory placement test before applying** or a pass in Technical English, Intermediate Level (DS1301, DS1302, DS1303, DS1307) with the final grade 4, A or B.

See our website for the test and more information, www.kth.se/language

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

EU language portfolio levels C1/C2 http://europass.cedefop.europa.eu/

The overall aim of the course is for the student to be able to use English as the main language in working life with a high degree of professionalism, variety and subtlety.

On completing the course, the student should be able **to:**

- actively understand and use low-frequency words in English
- adapt his/her language use to the communicative situation
- distinguish implicit meanings in the language which may be context-dependent
- convey ideas and opinions in situations (such as meetings and negotiations) encountered in working life
- using correct, varied and appropriate language, give an individually prepared oral presentation on a specialised subject
- present arguments in a large group on topical issues
- write formal reports, e-mails and letters, and essays on topics of a specialised nature.

Course contents

Oral proficiency:

- Pronunciation, intonation, fluency
- The language and techniques of meetings, debates and presentations
- Negotiating and problem-solving through role play

Written proficiency:

- Writing reports, proposals, summaries, minutes, formal letters and CVs

Course literature

Kompendium

Examination

- ANN1 - Oral Presentation, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- TEN1 - Language Proficiency, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F
- ANN2 - Written Technical Production, 3.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

Other requirements for final grade

75% attendance. Oral performance (ANN1; 3 credits), written assignments (ANN2; 3 credits), written examination TEN1; 3 credits).

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.