



# LS1409 English B1 - Essential Grammar and Vocabulary 7.5 credits

Engelska B1 - grundläggande grammatik och ordförråd

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

## Establishment

On 04/17/2020, the Dean of the ITM School has decided to establish this official course syllabus to apply from autumn term 2020 (registration number M-2020-0735).

## Grading scale

P, F

## Education cycle

First cycle

## Main field of study

## Specific prerequisites

The expected learning outcomes for the course mainly refer to the level B1 according to CEFR, the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages. The students are responsible themselves to check their prior knowledge through a test taken before choosing the course.

## Language of instruction

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

## Intended learning outcomes

The aim of the course is to give an overview of English grammar and vocabulary to students who need basic support to manage their studies and future careers. The course gives general knowledge and skills in the English language, scientific English in speech and writing, text, structure and global skills.

After passing the course, the student should be able to:

- understand clearly spoken factual information and the main contents of clear standard speech on subjects within the student's field of study or fields of personal interest
- read texts of some length within specialised technical or scientific fields
- give a formal presentation and communicate what he/she wants without great communication difficulties
- account for the difference between informal and formal language and write short technical descriptions without serious language errors

## Course contents

- Overview of basic English grammar and academic vocabulary
- Exercises and feedback on scientific English
- Listening comprehension exercises/reading and discussions of authentic material to increase the understanding of current issues within technology and natural sciences (e.g. sustainable development, technological breakthroughs).
- Formal individual presentations, including preparations
- Technical descriptions of tools, graphical data and processes

## Examination

- KONA - Assessment, 1.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- LEXA - Continuous Assessment, 6.0 credits, grading scale: P, 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

All course components passed. 75% attendance requirement

## **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.