

COURSE SYLLABUS

Pathway Summer, 7.5 credits

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Course Code: PWSG19	Education Cycle: First-cycle level
Confirmed by: Utbildningsrådet Mar 7, 2018	Disciplinary domain: The humanities (90%) and social sciences (10%)
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Valid From: Jul 13, 2020	Specialised in: G1N
Version: 2	Main field of study: English

Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On successful completion of the Pathway Summer course, students will:

Knowledge and understanding

1. Understand the main content and essential details of English spoken at a relatively rapid pace, and in written English of various genres, and in more formal contexts.
2. Know the basics of academic writing and formal composition.
3. Know how to plan and deliver a formal presentation in English using basic rhetorical principles.
4. Know how to apply and use a range of academic study techniques and language strategies.

Skills and abilities

5. In oral and written production and interaction in English, demonstrate the ability to present and discuss information accurately and clearly with some adaptation to purpose, recipient and situation.
6. Carry out effective research based on different research methods, using a range of sources, and critically assess and evaluate these.
7. Participate actively in classroom activities and be able to perform a range of tasks both individually and in a group setting.

Judgement and approach

The Intended Learning Outcomes concerning judgement and approach permeate and underscore the teaching methodology of the entire course, and are not specific to any sub-course or exam.

- Self and peer reflection on the development of skills and abilities.
- Critical evaluation of relevant information related to the different parts of the course.

Contents

The Pathway Summer course is a preparatory course for students who do not meet the level of required English proficiency for university studies in Sweden. The purpose of the course is to provide English language preparation in reading, writing, listening and speaking corresponding

to the Swedish upper secondary school course English 6. The purpose is also to provide students with a small taste of Higher Education and life in Sweden.

The course consists of a single English language course, but students can also expect to learn and develop university academic skills alongside language activities. Knowledge will be gained through lectures, group discussions, assignments as well as study visits and workshops. Regular tasks will be set and marked to track progress.

Preparatory English Summer

The course consists of lectures, seminars and group activities in various fields of academic English and has been designed specifically to meet the needs of non-native English speakers who wish to develop their English language competencies and be able to communicate effectively in an academic environment. In addition to the development of the four main areas of language (reading, writing, speaking and listening), there is also a strong focus on academic skills including research methods, research ethics, critical thinking, academic writing and oral presentations. The course will be taught in an international context with a strong focus on active participation and group discussion. Students will be given opportunities to share their own experiences and in turn gain a deeper knowledge of living conditions, social issues and cultural features in different parts of the world.

Course content and objectives include:

- Applied grammar
- Vocabulary building and academic language, both general and subject specific
- Language strategies and information literacy
- Academic reading and research
- Listening comprehension
- Academic writing and other genre specific writing
- Oral proficiency, communication and rhetoric

Type of instruction

Lectures, seminars, group discussions, study visits as well as workshops. Active participation is required in group work and workshops in order to meet the requirements of the course.

The teaching is conducted in English.

Prerequisites

High School Diploma and English language skills corresponding to:

IELTS 6.0 (no part below 5.5) or equivalent

Internet based TOEFL test 80, written test 21 or equivalent

Examination and grades

The course is graded Fail (U) or Pass (G).

The examination consists of written and oral assignments. Active participation throughout the course is required.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Group work and formal presentation ¹	3 credits	U/G
Research and academic paper ²	4.5 credits	U/G

¹ ILO3, ILO4, ILO5, ILO7

² ILO1, ILO2, ILO4, ILO5, ILO6

Other information

Qualification Requirements

To obtain the course Certificate the student shall complete the course requirements of 7.5 credits. Active participation required in seminars, group discussions and mentoring sessions is compulsory in order to meet the requirements of the course.

Students with a conditional offer to a Bachelor- or Master programme at Jönköping University must successfully complete the Pathway Summer Programme before the start of the Autumn semester in order to be registered on the succeeding programme.

Title of Qualification

The course gives you a Course Certificate demonstrating skills equivalent to the Swedish upper secondary school course English 6 (English language requirement for degree programmes at Jönköping University).

Course literature

All reference books and work books are provided on an individual and whole class basis.

Bespoke teaching materials, articles and handouts will be distributed by the class teacher or lecturer.