

COURSE SYLLABUS

Pathway Summer, 7.5 credits

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Course Code: PSUF17	Education Cycle: Basic level
Confirmed by: Dean Nov 22, 2016	Disciplinary domain: The humanities (90%) and social sciences (10%)
Valid From: Jul 17, 2017	Subject group:
Version: 1	Specialised in: GXX
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Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On successful completion of the Pathway Summer course students will be able to:

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. Show basic knowledge of academic writing.
3. Plan and deliver a formal presentation in English.
4. Use a range of academic study techniques and language strategies.

Skills and abilities

5. In oral and written production and interaction in English students will demonstrate the ability to present and discuss information accurately and clearly with some adaptation to purpose, recipient and situation.
6. Carry out effective research using a range of sources and to 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

8. Self- and peer-reflection on the development of study and personal skills.
9. 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 mentoring sessions.

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 ethics, critical thinking, academic writing and 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 (individualised)
- Vocabulary building - academic language. Both general and subject specific.
- Academic reading
- Listening comprehension and note-taking
- Academic writing - summary writing, essays
- Language strategies
- Oral proficiency - presentation skills, group discussion skills, pronunciation
- Introduction to rhetoric - the art of persuasive speaking and writing
- Novel Study & literary analysis

Type of instruction

Lectures, seminars, group discussions, study visits as well as mentoring sessions.

Active participation required in seminars, group discussions and mentoring sessions is compulsory 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

Paper based TOEFL 550, written test 4.5 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.

The ILO's assessed by the following means:

Literature project (group discussion, literary analysis) ILO1; ILO5; ILO7

Formal presentation ILO3; ILO4; ILO5; ILO8

Academic essay and research ILO2; ILO4; ILO5; ILO6; ILO9

Listening test ILO1; ILO4

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Literature project [†]	2 credits	U/G
Formal presentation [†]	2 credits	U/G
Academic essay and research [†]	3 credits	U/G
Listening test [†]	0.5 credits	U/G

[†] Determines the final grade of the course, which is issued only when all course units have been passed.

Other information

Title of Qualification

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

Qualification Requirements

To obtain the Pathway Summer 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

Course literature

McCarthy Michael & O'Dell Felicity, *Academic Vocabulary in Use*, Cambridge University Press
 Ken Paterson and Roberta Wedge, *Oxford Grammar for EAP - English Grammar and Practice for Academic Purposes*, ISBN: 978-0-19-432999-6

Cottrell Stella, *The Study Skills Handbook*, Palgrave Macmillan

Contemporary novel and short stories

Articles, handouts and extra materials will be distributed by the class teacher.