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COURSE English I for Teachers in Grades 4-6
IDENTIFYER ENG509
APPLICATION CODE 12501
COURSE PERIOD 36-45
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COURSE English II for Teachers in Grades 4-6
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If you are registered and choose to discontinue your studies you have to report it in the Student Portal within three weeks from the course start. If you choose to discontinue your studies later than three weeks into the course you need to contact your faculty secretary.



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1 COMPUTER ACCOUNT

You can collect your computer account at webkonto.student.hig.se two weeks before the semester starts. Your computer account gives you access to the University web services.

2 THE STUDENT PORTAL

Please register for your course through the Student Portal at studentportal.hig.se

3 BLACKBOARD

The Blackboard platform is a web-based learning management system where you can find course material. Log in via the Student Portal, find your course (English I for teachers in grades 4-6 / English II for teachers in grades 4-6) and enroll by clicking on the arrow next to the name of the course. For support: <http://www.hig.se/Ext/Sv/Biblioteket/Blackboard-larplattform.html>

Course ID in Bb HT15_12501 HT15_12503
Period for enrolling w.35 för frågor om Blackboard kontakta Lisa.

Registration for exam

Registration for ordinary exams as well as re-examinations via the Student Portal is mandatory. You can register for exams five weeks before the exam date at the earliest and no later than ten days before the exam date. Please note that no post-registrations will be accepted. If you for some reason are unable to write the exam at campus, you can apply to write the exam at another location. The application must be submitted **no later than three weeks prior** to the exam date. For more information:

<http://www.hig.se/Ext/Sv/Utbildning/Student/Tentamen/Tentamen-pa-annan-ort.html>



Welcome to Högskolan i Gävle and to English for teachers in grades 4-6.

My name is Lisa Johansson and I am the course coordinator of this course.

In this letter you will find basic information about our course and our department. To start with it is important that you register on Blackboard which will be our main channel for communication. This is where you will find material about our course such as the time table, instructions, assignments, power point presentations etc. This is also where the different instructors will post general announcements concerning the course and the individual sessions.

Secondly, since our course is digitally based it means that we will not meet physically. Instead we will meet in our virtual classroom via Adobe connect. This is also something which you need to prepare your computer for but is easy to install. For us all to be able to benefit from a good quality of reception it is recommended that you use broadband and not a wireless connection. It is also important that you use a good headset with a microphone instead of the microphone on the computer only. This way you will be able to hear us and we can hear you much better. A good camera is also useful. Please note that you are expected to use your microphone and camera throughout the course since several of the course modules includes seminars where you are to participate in discussions. Unfortunately I pads and I phones do not work sufficiently well for this activity.

When it is time for us to meet a link to the classroom will be posted under the announcements on Blackboard. You click on the link and follow the instructions to the classroom. Participation in these sessions via Adobe is an essential part of the course. Even though we do not meet physically you should think of it as equivalent to classroom teaching which means that an active contribution is beneficial for everyone.

In addition, you also need a student account at Studentportalen. This is where you register for exams and where you get access to your results.

If you need support with any technical issues concerning Blackboard or Adobe connect our support service is glad to help at: support@hig.se

The course is divided into two sections. Please pay attention to the separate course codes which are needed in order to register. You need to enroll in both sections. Also note that there will be two different Blackboard pages.



To give you an overview of the work we will do, the course structure looks like the following:

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- Module 1. 0010 Basic language structure and phonology, 7 credits
- Module 2. 0020 English language proficiency, 5 credits
- Module 3. 0030 Contemporary English literature, 3 credits

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- Module 1. 0010 Children's and youth literature, 4 credits
- Module 2. 0020 English didactics, 9 credits
- Module 3. 0030 World English, 2 credits

Teaching will start Monday 31 August between 10-12 on Adobe where we will go straight into the Basic Language structure and phonology module. The room will be available from 9.40. A more detailed time table will be posted on Blackboard later on.

There will be a few meetings on Campus throughout the course. Generally these meetings will be examination seminars or course module introductions and you are thus expected to participate. The first of the Campus sessions will be held within the module English language proficiency and take place on Thursday 15 October between 10.15-16.00. The other meetings will be held within the second part of the course.

Furthermore, to participate fully in our courses it is important that you prepare well for the seminars by reading instructed parts of the course literature. This is obligatory and vital in order to be able to participate in discussing particular models and issues brought up in the literature, rather than discussing topics in general. Therefore it is important that you get hold of the literature well in time for the relevant sessions. If you find it difficult to find a particular title within Sweden, ordering it from an international site, such as www.amazon.co.uk is one suggestion. There you might also be able to find the titles second hand for a good price. Please note two changes regarding in the course literature. Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart* and *Förbättra ditt engelska uttal* by Isitt, D will not be used in this course.

For your written assignments you should follow standards and procedures for academic writing. That means for example that you make clear distinctions between arguments and thoughts of your own and those of others by using one of the standard systems for referencing. In terms of language it means that you use formal written language. However,



since this is also something you will develop as part of our courses it is important that you already from the beginning pay attention to all the comments given by your instructors.

Have a lovely summer and looking forward to 'seeing' you all in the autumn,

Lisa Johansson

