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## Welcome to the University of Gävle and the Faculty of Education and Business Studies

COURSE	English 1-30 hp, campus
IDENTIFIER	ENG010
APPLICATION CODE	12504
COURSE PERIOD	weeks 36-03
SYLLABUS	<a href="#">Syllabus</a>
SCHEDULE	<a href="#">studentportal.hig.se</a> OR <a href="#">schema.hig.se</a> (info om schema finns också i Blackboard)

PERIOD FOR SELF REGISTRATION THROUGH THE STUDENT PORTAL **weeks 34-35**

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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.

### GET STARTED WITH YOUR STUDIES!

More information at [www.hig.se/newstudent](http://www.hig.se/newstudent)

#### 1 COMPUTER ACCOUNT

You can collect your computer account at [webkonto.student.hig.se](http://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](http://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 and enroll. **To find your course in Blackboard, type a keyword from the course title in the search box (e.g. "English"). You will then select the relevant course ID.**

Course ID in Bb **HT15\_12504**  
Period for enrolling **Week 35-36**

### 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 applica-



tion must be submitted no later than three weeks prior to the exam date. Contact your faculty for more information.

## WELCOME TO THE ENGLISH CAMPUS COURSE!

**For the fall term, registration for this course takes place on Tuesday, September 1, 10.00-10.30, room 31:316.** General information relevant to course content, an overview of the syllabus, as well as important information concerning individual course modules will be presented during registration. After registration, we'll continue with the first session of the Literature module, according to the following schedule:

**10:30-12:00 Course outline, aims, assessment criteria, literature, assignments**

**12:00-13:00 Lunch break**

**13:00-14:45 Terminology and interpretive technique.**

**On Blackboard, you will find more specific information, such as detailed course descriptions, class schedule, teaching materials, assignments, and discussion forums.** It is therefore essential that you enroll in the course on Blackboard as soon as you have been registered as a student of this course (keep in mind that course registration and enrollment in the course on Blackboard are separate things). Follow the steps under the heading "Get started with your studies".

The two modules that will be taught in parallel in the first part of the term are "Contemporary Literature in English" and "Written Communication". In the second half of the term, you will study "Language Structure" and "Culture". The texts that we'll be studying this term in the "Literature" module are: Joseph Conrad's *Heart of Darkness*, Chinua Achebe's *Things Fall Apart*, Mark Haddon's *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*, Amy Tan's *Joy Luck Club*, Frank McCourt's *Angela's Ashes*, David Malouf's *Remembering Babylon* and some short stories by Anita Desai. Fi-

nally, one more text from the syllabus will be selected. In order to reduce your workload during this term, I strongly recommend that you start reading the novels before the beginning of the course. It is also a good idea to order all your other course books in good time.

**If you have questions about the course, please contact me at [mia.mardberg@hig.se](mailto:mia.mardberg@hig.se).**

**We look very much forward to meeting you in the fall.**

**Best wishes,  
Mia Mårdberg, course coordinator**