



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Film and Literature

1KS200 Kreativt skrivande II, 30 högskolepoäng

Creative Writing II, 30 credits

Main field of study

Creative Writing

Subject Group

Creative Writing

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2016

Prerequisites

General entry requirements. General entry requirements, and 1–30 credits in any of the following courses: Creative Writing I, Writing children's literature, Playwriting, Writing historical novels or Writing Essays and Literary Criticism.

Objectives

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

- plan and conduct a coherent literary or essay project,
- critically analyse their own writing and relate this to various contexts.

Module 1: The contexts of the literary text (5 credits)

After completing the module, the student should be able to:

- account for and analyse central aspects of the relation between literature and literary, biographical and attitudinal contexts, and relate this to their own writing,
- account for and critically analyse the relation between literature and society and relate this to their own writing,
- account for and critically review various ideas on how literature can be valued and formulate their own opinions concerning literary value.

Module 2, Writing 1 (10 credits) and Module 3: Writing 2 (15 credits)

After completing modules 2 and 3, the student should be able to:

- demonstrate an independent, critical and theoretically aware approach to forms of expression in literature and essays in their own writing.

- expression in literature and essays in their own writing,
- structure and conduct a major literary or critical essay project,
- formulate critically aware ideas on language and creativity in their own writing.

Content

Module 1. The contexts of the literary text, 5 credits

The relation between texts and contexts is discussed on the basis of the genres the students work with. The scope of genres is great, which enables individualisation and personal choices of relevant literature. The social conditions of literature are discussed and the issues of quality and literary value are developed.

Module 2. Writing 1, 10 credits

The student writes one text on a specified theme within a genre of their own choice, and one text on a theme of their own choice within a genre of their own choice, which are discussed and developed in the module. The text may be a development of a text they have started writing in a previous course. The students also comment on each other's texts.

Module 3. Writing 2, 15 credits

In this module the students continue working with the text from module 2 for which they chose their own theme and genre. The text is discussed and revised several times. The students also write short texts in which they critically evaluate and reflect on their own and each other's texts.

All assignments in the course are compulsory.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is mainly delivered in the form of supervision, lectures, written assignments and discussions, both on campus and through an online learning platform. The critical comments and reflections the students write about their own and each other's texts are also part of the teaching.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Module 1 is assessed with the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G). Modules 2 and 3 are assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG). In order to receive the grade of Pass, the objectives must be achieved. In order to receive the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must demonstrate independence in their literary work, as well as a well-developed literary language. In order to receive the grade of Pass with Distinction on the course as a whole, the student must have received this grade for at least 15 credits. For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

Module 1 is examined through analyses and discussions of literary texts and contexts, focusing on the form, content and theoretical and historical significance of the texts.

Modules 2 and 3 are examined through continuous assignments and active participation in all parts of the modules.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time. The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Additional study material

Augustsson, Lars Ake. 2009. *Så skriver du romaner och noveller*. Voltare Publishing. 250 p. ISBN 9789197759977

Bergsten, Staffan & Elleström, Lars. *Litteraturhistoriens grundbegrepp*. Studentlitteratur. 222 p. Any edition.

Burton, Nina. 2002. *Det som muser viskat: Sju frågor och hundra svar om skapande och kreativitet*. Symposion. 130 p. ISBN 9789171395481

Cixous, Hélène. 2015. *Medusas skratt*. Modernista. 31 p. ISBN 9789176450284

Lagerkvist, Pär. 1991. *Ordkonst och bildkonst*. Raster Förlag. 60 p. ISBN 9187214164

Lamott, Anne. 1995. *Bird by Bird: Some Instructions on Writing and Life*. Anchor Books. 256 p. ISBN 9780385480017

Olsson, Bernt & Ingemar Algulin. *Litteraturens historia i Sverige*. Norstedts. 560 p. Any edition.

Olsson, Bernt & Ingemar Algulin. *Litteraturens historia i världen*. Norstedts. 560 p. Any edition.

Rynell, Elisabeth. 2013. *Skrivandets sinne*. Bonniers. 150 p. ISBN 9789100132729

Sansom, Peter. *Writing Poems*. Bloodaxe Books. 125 p. Any edition.

Sundelin, Anders. 2001. *Konsten att berätta en historia*. Ordfront. 2nd, revised edition. 322 p. ISBN 9789173248150

Svedjedal, Johan (ed.). 2012. *Litteratursociologi: Texter om litteratur och samhälle*. Studentlitteratur. Selection ca 250 p. ISBN 9789144082752

Fiction

Additional literary texts, essays, literary manifestos and critical texts chosen in consultation with the teacher throughout the course. 1,000 p.