



# Studieplan 2012/2013

## Årsstudium i engelsk

**Studiepoeng: 60**

### Studiets varighet, omfang og nivå

The foundation programme in English is a 60 ECTS credit study programme with a full-time workload over one academic year (Bachelor level).

### Innledning

English is the most widely-used language in the world today. Not only is it the first language of people in countries like the UK, Ireland, the USA, Australia and New Zealand; it is also used as a lingua franca by millions of non-native speakers. The one-year foundation programme in English at Hedmark University College comprises the study of English language, and of the culture and literature of English-speaking countries.

A good knowledge of English language and culture is also in high demand in many areas of society, such as education, tourism, import and export trade, media and communications. The foundation programme in English will help prepare students to fill positions for which a sound knowledge of English is a prerequisite.

English is a compulsory subject in Norwegian primary and secondary school, and the demands on English teachers are considerable. Pupils are exposed to the language through many different channels, and English teachers need to be good language models as well as guides to English-speaking societies and cultures.

### Læringsutbytte

At the end of the foundation programme in English, the candidates shall

- have gained knowledge about the English language and how it is used
- have gained knowledge about literature written in English
- have gained knowledge about cultures where English is the main language
- have acquired skills in practical English usage, including sociolinguistic competence and communicative skills
- be able to discuss English-language, literature and cultural themes from the English-speaking world
- be able to use information and communication technology (ICT) to access and use online resources as well as present and share information digitally
- have the knowledge and skills needed to teach English.

### Målgruppe



## Høgskolen i Hedmark

The foundation programme in English is designed to give a comprehensive introduction to English to students pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree ( *BA in English*, or *BA in English, Globalisation and Education*), and to students who wish to study a single subject at this level.

### Kompetanse

When taken as part of a Bachelor of Arts (BA) programme and combined with practical pedagogical education (PPU), the foundation programme in English gives formal teaching qualifications for Norwegian primary and secondary schools.

The programme is a foundation for further English study programmes, such as the advanced 30 ECTS credit programme in English ( *påbyggingsstudium*). With a minimum of 20 ECTS credits of further studies in English, students can gain admission to Master of Arts (MA) programmes with a specialization in English.

### Opptakskrav

Applicants must meet the minimum requirements for Higher Education Entrance Qualification in Norway or document relevant Prior Experiential Learning, and fulfill the language requirements in Norwegian and English.

### Undervisnings- og læringsformer

The teaching takes the form of interactive lectures and group seminars intended to develop student involvement and encourage group discussion. The seminars provide an opportunity for students to discuss, argue, reflect and debate freely and openly in an informed manner. Students are expected to contribute both oral and written work, as well as participate in peer teaching and presentation. ICT and digital aids form an integrated part of the teaching and learning. (For details, see the individual course descriptions.)

### Vurderingsformer

Assessment takes the form of oral and/or written examinations and/or portfolio assignments (see the description for each individual course below). All required exams must be passed for the programme as a whole to be considered as passed.

The individual course descriptions list requirements that have to be fulfilled in order for students to be eligible to sit for the exams.

### Internasjonalisering

A study trip to *The Norwegian Study Centre (NSC)* at the University of York is an integrated part of the foundation programme in English. The trip includes excursions and lectures on historical, social and political topics.

Hedmark University College also has exchange agreements with other colleges abroad. A one or two semester course of studies at one of these colleges can replace a corresponding period of studies at Hedmark University College. (For more information, please consult the college web pages and the International Coordinator.)



## Studiets innhold, oppbygging og organisering

The foundation programme in English is campus-based, and all teaching takes place at Campus Hamar (with the exception of the study trip to York). The programme comprises 6 courses of 10 ECTS credits each:

<i>Teaching semester</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>ECTS credits</i>
Fall	ENG 101 English Grammar 1	10
	ENG 102 English Phonetics	10
	ENG 103 Literature 1	10
Spring	ENG 104 British and American Civilization	10
	ENG 106 English Grammar 2	10
	ENG 107 Literature 2	10
	Total	60

The web based learning platform Fronter is used in the teaching.



## Description of individual courses

### Emner

*Studiepoeng* År 1

- [Grammar 1](#)  
10 studiepoeng Høst
- [Phonetics](#)  
10 studiepoeng Høst
- [Literature 1](#)  
10 studiepoeng Høst
- [British and American Civilization](#)  
10 studiepoeng Vår
- [Grammar 2](#)  
10 studiepoeng Vår
- [Literature 2](#)  
10 studiepoeng Vår



# Emneoversikt

## 2EN304-101 Grammar 1

Emnekode: 2EN304-101

Studiepoeng: 10

### Språk

English

### Forkunnskaper

None

### Læringsutbytte

At the end of the course the candidates shall

- have gained knowledge of the norms for modern English usage, and be able to use this knowledge to analyse and produce various types of texts
- have gained knowledge about cohesion and coherence, and be able to use this knowledge to analyse and evaluate various types of communication, both spoken and written
- be able to recognize basic differences between the grammar of English and that of their own L1 (first language)
- be able to use basic grammatical terminology

### Innhold

- the main principles governing the structure and function of various types of clauses, sentences and texts in English, with a focus on the verbal system
- the principles of cohesion and coherence and how these govern the structure of spoken and written texts in English
- contrastive grammar, with examples from English and Norwegian

### Organisering og arbeidsformer

Teaching takes the form of interactive lectures and seminars. The learning platform Fronter is used for course information and guidance. The course requires regular and active participation in seminars as well as in work with exercises in and out of class.

### Obligatoriske krav som må være godkjent før man kan avlegge eksamen

- an individual assignment by a date stipulated at the beginning of the semester.



## **Vurderingsordning**

A three-hour written, individual examination, graded on a scale from A to F. A is the highest pass grade and E is the lowest pass grade.

## **Ansvarlig avdeling**

Avdeling for lærerutdanning og naturvitenskap



## 2EN304-102 Phonetics

**Emnekode: 2EN304-102**

**Studiepoeng: 10**

### **Språk**

English

### **Forkunnskaper**

None

### **Læringsutbytte**

At the end of the course the candidates shall

- have gained knowledge and understanding of the principles and terminology of phonetics
- be conscious of typical problems L2 learners have in pronouncing English, with a focus on Norwegian learners

### **Innhold**

- a description of the pronunciation of English, concentrating on problem sounds
- an introduction to the intonation of English
- a comparison of the sounds of English and Norwegian
- practice in phonemic transcription

### **Organisering og arbeidsformer**

Teaching takes the form of interactive lectures, seminars, and individual work. The learning platform Fronter is used for course information and guidance. The course requires regular and active participation in class, and students are required to do exercises on a regular basis.

### **Obligatoriske krav som må være godkjent før man kan avlegge eksamen**

- an individual assignment by a date stipulated at the beginning of the semester

### **Vurderingsordning**

A three-hour written, individual examination, graded on a scale from A to F. A is the highest pass grade and E is the lowest pass grade.

### **Ansvarlig avdeling**



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## 2EN304-103 Literature 1

Emnekode: 2EN304-103

Studiepoeng: 10

### Språk

English

### Forkunnskaper

None

### Læringsutbytte

At the end of the course the candidates shall

- demonstrate a critical appreciation of a range of 20th century English-language literature of various genres
- demonstrate familiarity with the sonnet form
- be able to use critical terminology related to the study of literature
- be familiar with a variety of approaches to the exploration of literature
- be able to communicate about literature, orally and in writing
- make appropriate use of digital communication and presentation skills

### Innhold

- introduction to the study of literature written in English
- basic critical concepts and literary terminology
- working with texts in different ways and in different media

### Organisering og arbeidsformer

Teaching takes the form of interactive lectures and seminars, student presentations, and discussions. The learning platform Fronter is used for course information and guidance. The course requires regular and active participation in class. Video/DVD and music will be used to enhance students' experience of literature.

### Obligatoriske krav som må være godkjent før man kan avlegge eksamen

- oral presentation
- written assignment by a stipulated date

### Vurderingsordning



An oral examination graded on a scale from A to F. A is the highest pass grade and E is the lowest pass grade. Both language skills and content must satisfy minimum requirements in order for a candidate to obtain a pass grade.

## **Ansvarlig avdeling**

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## 2EN304-104 British and American Civilization

Emnekode: 2EN304-104

Studiepoeng: 10

### Språk

English

### Forkunnskaper

None.

### Læringsutbytte

At the end of the course the candidates shall

- demonstrate knowledge about current topics in the fields of culture and society in the UK and the US
- demonstrate knowledge about the impact of historical events on contemporary British and American society
- make appropriate use of computer-based skills in research and study

### Innhold

- an introduction to British society, culture and history
- an introduction to American society, culture and history

### Organisering og arbeidsformer

Teaching takes the form of interactive lectures and seminars with discussions. The learning platform Fronter is used for course information and guidance. The course requires regular and active participation in class as well as active use of Fronter. A two-week study trip to the Norwegian Study Centre at the University of York is an integrated part of the course. The trip includes excursions and lectures on linguistic, social and political topics.

### Obligatoriske krav som må være godkjent før man kan avlegge eksamen

- Two written assignments by dates stipulated at the beginning of the semester.

These assignments must be approved by the teacher no later than two weeks before the exam. A 'Certificate of participation' from the Norwegian Study Centre in York (see *Ways of Working*) will be accepted as a substitute for one of the assignments.

### Vurderingsordning



A three-hour individual written examination, graded on a scale from A to F. A is the highest pass grade and E is the lowest pass grade

## **Ansvarlig avdeling**

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## **2EN304-106 Grammar 2**

**Emnekode: 2EN304-106**

**Studiepoeng: 10**

### **Språk**

English

### **Forkunnskaper**

The course ENG 101 Grammar 1 or its equivalent

### **Læringsutbytte**

At the end of the course the candidates shall

- use knowledge of grammatical theory and the norms for modern English usage to analyse and evaluate various types of communication
- use relevant and precise terminology to describe the forms and structures of English

### **Innhold**

- phrase structure
- the main principles governing the structures of nominal phrases in English, including various forms of determiner and modifier
- the principles of cohesion and coherence and how these govern the structure of spoken and written texts in English

### **Organisering og arbeidsformer**

Teaching takes the form of interactive lectures and seminars. The learning platform Fronter is used for course information and guidance. The course requires regular and active participation in seminars as well as in work with exercises in and out of class.

### **Obligatoriske krav som må være godkjent før man kan avlegge eksamen**

- an individual assignment by a date stipulated at the beginning of the semester.

### **Vurderingsordning**

A three-hour individual written examination, graded on a scale from A to F. A is the highest pass grade and E is the lowest pass grade.

### **Ansvarlig avdeling**



Avdeling for lærerutdanning og naturvitenskap



## 2EN304-107 Literature 2

Emnekode: 2EN304-107

Studiepoeng: 10

### Språk

English

### Forkunnskaper

The course ENG 103 Literature 1 or its equivalent.

### Læringsutbytte

At the end of the course the candidates shall

- demonstrate advanced reading skills and familiarity with a range of English language literature of various genres
- be able to communicate accurately and effectively about literature orally and in writing using an academic register
- make appropriate use of digital communication and presentation skills

### Innhold

- the study of literature written in English
- literary essay writing
- different approaches to literary studies involving multimedia

### Organisering og arbeidsformer

Teaching takes the form of interactive lectures and seminars, student presentations, and discussions. The learning platform Fronter is used for course information and guidance. The course requires regular and active participation in class. Drama techniques, video/DVD, and music will be used to enhance students' experience with literature.

### Obligatoriske krav som må være godkjent før man kan avlegge eksamen

- oral presentation
- written assignment

### Vurderingsordning

An individual take-home written exam, spanning 3 days, graded on a scale from A to F. A is the highest pass grade and E is the lowest pass grade. Both language skills and content must satisfy



minimum requirements in order for the candidate to obtain a pass grade.

**Ansvarlig avdeling**

Avdeling for lærerutdanning og naturvitenskap