1 Name, Scope and Level of the Course
The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named English: Speculative Fiction G1N. It comprises 7.5 credits and is on basic level. The level of progression of the course is G1N.

2 Objectives
After completed course the student should be able to:

- discuss and analyse typical features of speculative fiction
- account for and analyse narratological aspects in speculative fiction
- analyse and discuss speculative fiction from a social and cultural perspective
- relate to literary theory connected to speculative fiction
- defend and criticise their own standpoints regarding text analysis as well as those of their fellow students
- express themselves in a communicatively clear way and in essentially correct English about speculative fiction

3 Course Content
In this course selected novels within the genre of speculative fiction will be discussed, analysed and compared. As a background lectures will be given on simon-pure speculative fiction in particular as well as on the sub-genre of post-apocalyptic fiction. The students are encouraged to interpret the texts from several different perspectives with the aid of examples from the texts and support in literary theory.

4 Forms of Teaching
The teaching comprises lectures and seminars/group discussions.

The teaching is conducted in English.

5 Examination
The course is graded A (Excellent), B (Very good), C (Good), D (Satisfactory), E (Sufficient) or F (Fail).

To achieve a final grade in this course the following must be met:

For a final grade of A, at least 2.5 credits must reach grade A and 2 credits of at least grade B as well as a passing grade on the seminar assignments.
Grade B, at least 2.5 credits of at least grade B and 2 credits of at least grade C as well as a passing grade on the seminar assignments.
Grade C, at least 2.5 credits of at least grade C and 2 credits of at least grade D as well as a passing grade on the seminar assignments.
Grade D, at least 2.5 credits of at least grade D and 2 credits of at least grade E as well as a passing grade on the seminar assignments.
Grade E requires 4.5 credits of at least grade E as well as a passing grade on the seminar assignments.
The final grade is issued when all course units reach at least grade E/are passed.

Registration of examination results:

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Students with a permanent disability who have been approved for special educational support may be offered adapted or alternative examinations.

6 Admission Requirements

The special prerequisite for this course, besides basic eligibility for university studies, is field eligibility A2/2: English B (or the equivalent).

7 Subject, Main Field of Study and Disciplinary Domain

The course forms a part of the academic subject area of English. The course is not a part of any main field of study at the University of Skövde. The disciplinary domain of the course is the Humanities.

Every course at the University of Skövde belongs to a subject. The division of subjects is used for follow-up and quality assurance. A main field of study is an area in which a degree can be awarded. Disciplinary domain is a division which is used by the government for the allocation of resources for studies at basic level and advanced level.

8 Approval of Course and Course Syllabus

The course was approved by the Curriculum Committee for Health Sciences on 29 April 2020. This course syllabus was approved by the Curriculum Committee for Health Sciences on 29 April 2020. It is valid from 1 January 2021.

9 Overlapping with Another Course

This course cannot constitute a part of a degree also containing a course the content of which is totally or partly equivalent to the content of this course.

10 Additional Information

Further information will be available on the university’s website before a course is given.

National and local regulations for higher education are available on the university’s website.

Upon completion of the course there will be a follow-up. The main purpose of this follow-up is to contribute to improvements of the course. The students’ experiences and views constitute one of the criteria for the follow-up and are gathered by means of course evaluations. The students will be informed of the results of the follow-up and any decisions regarding actions that are to be taken.

11 Course Literature and Other Educational Materials


Additional material may be required as per the teacher’s instructions.