General assessment criteria for ENG2168 Words: English morphology and lexicology

Learning outcome:

After completing this course, you will be able to:

- explain the structure of English words
- account for the history of the English vocabulary
- reflect on the meaning of words and their meaning relations to other words
- describe how dictionaries are constructed and use them efficiently

Grade descriptions:

Grade descriptions for English courses at Bachelor level			
Symbol	Description	Qualitative description of assessment criteria	
A	Excellent	The candidate demonstrates an excellent level of achievement according to the course description. The candidate is able to analyse problems and provide solutions with critical insight. The candidate shows a high level of ability to independently comprehend and utilise subject material. The candidate has excellent English language ability.	
В	Very good	The candidate demonstrates a very good level of achievement according to the course description. The candidate is able to analyse problems and provide solutions with insight. The candidate shows very good ability to independently comprehend and utilise subject material. The candidate has very good English language ability.	
С	Good	The candidate demonstrates a good level of achievement according to the course description. The candidate is able to analyse and solve problems. The candidate shows good ability to independently comprehend and utilise subject material. The candidate has good English language ability.	
D		The candidate demonstrates a satisfactory level of achievement according to the course description. The candidate is to a certain degree able to analyse and solve problems. The candidate shows that he or she is to a certain degree able to comprehend and utilise subject material. The candidate has satisfactory English language ability.	
E	Sufficient	The candidate demonstrates a sufficient level of achievement according to the course description. The candidate shows inadequacies in his or her ability to analyse and solve problems. The candidate shows only a minimal ability to comprehend and utilise subject material. The candidate has adequate English language ability.	

Grade descriptions for English courses at Bachelor level			
Symbol	Description	Qualitative description of assessment criteria	
F	Fail	The candidate demonstrates an insufficient level of achievement according to the course description. The candidate fails to demonstrate adequate knowledge of the subject material. The candidate has insufficient English language ability.	

For the exam, the students are expected to:

- know the syllabus well, and be able to use it actively and to see the relevance of different parts of the syllabus for a particular problem or analysis
- be able to apply the theory to examples, and in this way demonstrate that the syllabus is understood
- demonstrate a certain level of reflection. For example, it is not sufficient to provide examples or tables if they are not accompanied by explanations
- use dictionaries and corpora and interpret the evidence they provide
- use terminology precisely
- use linguistic conventions with respect to how lexemes, word forms, meaning paraphrases and example sentences are presented
- write a text that has good structure and cohesion
- write good English