



SA PACE

– Social Science Programme Advanced English Profile

At IHGR we offer an exciting opportunity for students who wish to study university level courses in English, while in high school.

This advanced programme (spets) offers an accelerated pace of learning during the courses of English 5 and 6 along with an array of extra classes in rhetorical skills, academic writing, literature and linguistics. In addition, in collaboration with The University of Gothenburg, two 7.5 point courses will be offered during year 2 and 3 of the programme. Students who want to study the Social Science Programme with Advanced Courses in English (PACE) will be asked to take an entrance exam during the spring which tests your level of English vocabulary, reading comprehension and writing skills. The results of the exam will then be combined with previous grades earned and evaluated together. Please note that applicants must meet the general requirements for entry into the Swedish Gymnasie-skolan in order to be accepted into the programme. This course of studies

focuses heavily on language and Social Science subjects in an integrated way and builds on IHGR's tradition of offering high quality educational opportunities in English in the Gothenburg Region.

IHGR is a small high school where students and teachers work closely together. Our students have many opportunities to influence how we work with developing a well functioning learning environment, where our school spirit is ever present. Everyone should have the individual freedom to be who they are and this creates an accepting atmosphere in the school. That our former students still keep in touch and visit us we see as the greatest proof of our success in creating a safe, secure and developing atmosphere for our students.



An example of courses which are offered is as follows:

SPAXXX01a Speech

SPAXXX0 Writing

EN1115 English Literature, 7.5 university points

EN1110 Academic Writing, 7.5 university points



IHGR prepares you for your future, whether you want to study in Sweden or not (Vera)



Vera

It's a very kind and accepting environment. It's easy to make friends and the teachers are very good. Furthermore, I feel like it greatly prepares you for your future, whether you want to study in Sweden or not.



Elliot

The people here might be the nicest people you'll ever meet, and you're always met by kind faces in the hallways. We have an amazing school spirit that I haven't seen anywhere else.



David

IHGR has given me a sense of community, a good study environment and access to some amazing teachers! IHGR is also providing me with skills and experiences, such as an opportunity to learn Mandarin and going on an exchange trip to Uganda. My hope is to be able to use my newfound language skills studying abroad.



Kiara

For me it is the people that make the school. IHGR's academic standard will make me prepared for whatever I eventually decide to do!

Programmes	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
SA SPETS	Swedish 1	100	Swedish 2	100	Swedish 3	100
Social Science Programme with Advanced Courses in English	English 5	100	History 2a	100	SPETS course 2 + 3	100
	English 6	100	Mathematics 2b	100	Psychology 1	50
	Mathematics 1b	100	Social studies 2	100	Social studies 3	100
	Social studies 1b	100	Religion 2	50	English 7	100
	Religion 1	50	P E 1	50	Philosophy 1	50
	P E 1	50	Science 1b	100	Electives	100
	History 1b	100	Speech 1a	50	Electives	100
	Modern languages	100	Writing	100	Diploma Project	100
	TOTAL	800	SPETS course 1	50	TOTAL	800
			Modern languages	100		
			TOTAL	900		
			Lectures at the University of Gothenburg		Lectures at the University of Gothenburg	