ARKD06, 15 000 Years in Scania - A Cultural History, 15 credits
15 000 år i Skåne - en kulturhistoria, 15 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval
The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2017-05-31 to be valid from 2017-05-31, autumn semester 2017.

General Information
Subject: Archaeology and Ancient History

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies
Depth of study relative to the degree requirements
- G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes
On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding
- present general knowledge of the regional cultural-historical development of Skåne in a long-term perspective
Competence and skills
- discuss different perspectives on, and interpretations of, human life in a long-term perspective

Judgement and approach
- take a critical position on conceptions of the past with regard to gender, ethnicity and diversity
- evaluate the importance of early history for the development of the social structure of later periods

Course content
The course provides an introduction to the history of Skåne in a long-term perspective. It encompasses an extensive period of time, from the ice age, when the territory later to be designated as Skåne was first settled by people, to the present. During these close to 15 000 years people left innumerable material traces and these traces form the subject matter of this course. Through the study of material remains we acquire knowledge of the changes of the living conditions, social structures and contact patterns of people. The course illustrates this development through examples of the department’s research about the cultural history of Skåne.

Course design
The course consists of lectures, field trips and study visits at museums. All components except lectures, i.e. field trips and study visits (1-3), are compulsory.

Assessment
The assessment is based on a final written assignment. Subject to an agreement with the students, other forms of examination may occur.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.
Grades
Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

Entry requirements
General and courses corresponding to the following Swedish Upper Secondary School Programs: History 1 and Social Studies 1 or History A and Social Studies A

Further information
1. The course is offered at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Lund University.
2. The credits allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current application information and other relevant documentation.