



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## ARKN19, Archaeology and Ancient History: Independent Study Course - Second Cycle, 15 credits

*Arkeologi och antikens historia: Läskurs - avancerad nivå, 15 högskolepoäng*

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2019-02-13 to be valid from 2019-02-13, autumn semester 2019.

### General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It may be included in the Master of Arts (120 credits) programme Archaeology - Theory and Practice, HAAA. It may be included in a first or second-cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* English

The course is normally taught in English, but can also be taught in Swedish, provided there is a special agreement between the lecturer/s and the students. Such an agreement requires that all lecturers and all students are proficient in Swedish.

#### *Main field of studies*

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Historical Osteology

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Historical Archaeology

Archaeology and Ancient History

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Archaeology

Archaeology and Ancient History with specialization in Classical Archaeology and Ancient History

#### *Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

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## Learning outcomes

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

### Knowledge and understanding

- use specialised knowledge in the chosen research area to account for and independently analyse and critically assess the contents of scholarly texts

### Competence and skills

- engage in a critical discussion of the problem areas of the selected texts as well as their methodological and theoretical perspectives
- summarise and communicate the key content of influential research-based literature to an academic audience in speech and writing

### Judgement and approach

- in discussions with others, take a critical position on the contemporary political dimensions of the research area and on their own values and ideas
- use reflection to specify their expertise and need of further knowledge as well as identify different paths to finding new knowledge.

## Course content

The course provides specialisation in one or several research areas within Archeology and Ancient History. In consultation with the lecturers on the course, the student selects literature within an area previously studied in the first cycle. The student is to develop a specialised critical ability to assess scholarly texts. The selected literature is to be research-based and read critically in relation to the individual researcher's choice of method and theory.

## Course design

The course mainly consists of independent text study. The teaching consists of an introductory planning conversation and two follow-up conversations in the form of supervision.

## Assessment

The assessment is based on the student's oral and written presentation of their reading of the literature selected in consultation with the lecturer. The presentations should address an academic audience.

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.

*Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.*

## Grades

Marking scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed Archaeology: Level 3 (ARKK04), Historical Archaeology: Level 3 (ARKH04), Classical Archaeology and Ancient History: Level 3 (AKSA04), or Historical Osteology: Level 3 (HOSA04) or the equivalent.

## 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 registration information and other relevant documentation.
3. Students on the Master of Arts (120 credits) programme Archaeology - Theory and Practice, HAAAH, are given precedence to the course. The students are expected to have good written and oral proficiency in English.

Subcourses in ARKN19, Archaeology and Ancient History: Independent Study Course - Second Cycle

Applies from H19

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