



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

CTRB17, Religious Studies and Theology: Luther - A Protestant for All Times, 7.5 credits

*Religionsvetenskap och teologi: Luther - en protestant i tiden, 7,5
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 2016-10-28 to be valid from 2017-01-16, spring semester 2017.

General Information

Subject: Religious Studies and Theology

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

The course can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

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*Depth of study relative to the degree
requirements*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in
first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a general account of some principal themes of Luther's theology
- identify and provide examples of current theological issues in which Luther's view is significant
- provide examples of the use of Luther in history

Competence and skills

- provide a simple interpretation and analysis of a selection of texts by Luther
- produce a written summary and commentary on research about Luther

Judgement and approach

- adopt a scholarly and critical approach to theological issues highlighted by the study of Luther
- critically discuss and evaluate Luther's significance for different churches and denominations

Course content

The course presents both the historical Martin Luther and his significance for present-day theology. The starting point is Luther as a person and the Reformation of the 16th century. The key theological aspects highlighted in the lectures of the course include: justification, vocation, view of the Bible, sacraments, the human body and sexuality, and position with regard to worldly power. Furthermore, the course considers the use of Luther throughout history and his significance for different churches and denominations in the present. Key texts written by Luther are analysed at the seminars of the course. The student is to discuss current research about Luther in a written report based on the reading list.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and two compulsory seminars. Absence from the seminars is to be compensated for by a written assignment in accordance with the lecturer's instructions.

Assessment

The assessment is based on an individual written report based on the reading list.

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, students must have 30 credits in a field of their choice.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, 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.

Subcourses in CTRB17, Religious Studies and Theology: Luther - A Protestant for All Times

Applies from V17

1601 Luther - A Protestant for All Times, 7,5 hp
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