



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

CTRR31, Religious Studies and Theology: Independent Study Course - Second Cycle, 15 credits

*Religionsvetenskap och teologi: Läskurs - avancerad nivå, 15
höskolepoäng*

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2012-01-30 to be valid from 2012-01-30, autumn semester 2012.

General Information

The course is offered as a free-standing course. It can be included in the Master of Arts programme in Theology and Religious Studies and in a general Master's degree.

Language of instruction: English

The course is normally taught in English, but if both the students and the lecturer agree, it may be taught in Swedish. Such an agreement would depend on both the lecturer and the students having a good knowledge of Swedish.

Main field of studies

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in Church and Mission Studies

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in Biblical Studies

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in History of Religions and Religious Behavioural Studies

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in Studies in Faiths and World Views

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

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Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to account for and highly independently analyse and critically assess the selected reading through in-depth knowledge of the selected field of research,

Competence and skills

- be able to conduct a critical discussion of the methodological and theoretical perspectives of the required reading,
- be able to summarise and communicate in speech and writing the essential content of prominent scholarly literature to academic as well as non-academic groups,

Judgement and approach

- be able to take a critical approach to his or her own values and ideas in discussions with others,
- be able to specify his or her current knowledge and need for further knowledge through reflection and identify ways of acquiring new knowledge.

Course content

In the course students specialise in one or several areas of research in the main field. The aim of course is for students to acquire a specialised and critical ability to assess scholarly literature. The required reading is based in research and is to be studied critically with reference to methods and theories adopted by the individual researcher. The reading is selected in consultation with the course director.

Course design

Teaching consists of at least three seminars. Lectures are included if there is a sufficient number of students.

Assessment

The assessment is based on the student's oral and written report of his or her reading of the literature selected in consultation with the course director. The written report is to take the form of a review article. The oral report is to take place at the final seminar at which the written report is also presented.

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 successfully completed History of Religions and Behavioural Sciences of Religion, Specialisation 1 (RHBR11) or Biblical Studies: Specialisation 1 (BIVR11) or Church History and Missiology, Specialisation 1 (KRMR11) or The Philosophy of Life and Religion, Specialisation 1 (TLVR11) or the equivalent.

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 CTRR31, Religious Studies and Theology: Independent Study Course - Second Cycle

Applies from H11

1201 Independent Study Course - Second Cycle, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction