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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

CTRR33, The Jewish Jesus Movement: Jesus and Paul in a New Light, 7.5 credits

Den judiska Jesusrörelsen: Jesus och Paulus i nytt ljus, 7,5 högskolepoäng

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 2018-06-01 and was last revised on 2019-03-06. The revised syllabus applies from 2019-03-06, autumn semester 2019.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It may be included as an elective component of the Master of Arts (120 credits) programme in Religious Studies and Theology. The course can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English and Swedish

The language of instruction is Swedish, but certain guest lectures and guided tours in Israel may be in English.

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the historical situation during Second Temple Judaism focusing on the relation between Jews and non-Jews
- account for the process of separation between Judaism and Christianity
- provide a general description of the research about the historical Jesus and St. Paul focusing especially on the changed situation after the 1980s

Competence and skills

- analyse translated classical texts with a bearing on mainly Jewish Studies and New Testament Studies
- assimilate secondary sources with a bearing on mainly Jewish Studies and New Testament Studies

Judgement and approach

- approach the different positions within Jesus and Pauline studies from a perspective of ideology critique
- critically assess different reconstructions of the relations between Jews and non-Jews in the early Jesus movement

Course content

Based on the research of recent decades on Judaism in Antiquity, students practise to observe the relationship between historical constructions and their fundamental conditions. The traditional picture of Judaism in Antiquity, Jesus, Paul and other Jewish representatives of the Jesus movement are re-examined against the background of recent research about Jesus, Paul, Second Temple Judaism and the emerging Jesus movement. During the study visit in Jerusalem, the students receive specialised knowledge of and understanding of Second Temple Judaism through lectures and field trips to museums and archaeological excavations.

Course design

The course starts with a compulsory session in Lund and includes another compulsory discussion seminar in Lund. Subsequently, the teaching consists of five web-based seminars where the required reading is addressed on the basis of recorded introductions. The literature seminars require access to a computer, mobile phone or tablet as well as an internet connection. Information regarding technical requirements is available from the department. The course concludes with a compulsory full-day seminar in Lund.

Furthermore, the students are invited to participate in an study visit of approximately two weeks at the Swedish Theological Institute in Jerusalem. This component is optional. The number of participants in the study trip to the Swedish Theological Institute in Jerusalem is limited. The selection is made on a first-come-first-serve basis. The application is binding. The study trip entails a cost in so far as the student is required to pay for travel, while the department covers other expenses except for meals during field trips.

Assessment

The assessment of the course is based on five papers related to the literature seminars and an independently written minor paper.

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, students must have passed at least 90 credits in Religious Studies including at least 45 credits in Biblical Studies 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 CTRR33, The Jewish Jesus Movement: Jesus and Paul in a New Light

Applies from H18

1801 The Jewish Jesus Movement: Jesus and Paul in a new light, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction