EUHA01, Introduction to European Studies: Culture, Identity, History, 15 credits

Introduktion till Europastudier: Kultur, identitet, historia, 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 2018-02-26 to be valid from 2018-08-31, autumn semester 2018.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Bachelor of Arts programme in European Studies with a humanities profile. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish
Occasional lectures in English may be included.

Main field of studies
European 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
• identify and account for key movements, concepts and actors in the history of culture and ideas of Europe
• account for key issues of the subject of European Studies with a humanities profile, such as identity, culture, language, nationalism, democracy and European integration
• account for the development and present-day significance of the humanities in Europe

Competence and skills
• discuss in speech and writing different issues within the history of culture and ideas of Europe, such as identity, culture, language, nationalism, democracy and European integration
• apply an analysis based in elementary source criticism to different types of sources
• use and provide a general discussion of some of the key source texts in European cultural history and history of ideas
• perform subject-related information searches and master subject-related reference management

Judgement and approach
• critically judge and take a position on key movements, concepts and actors in the history of culture and ideas of Europe
• independently assess their knowledge and abilities in the field of European Studies with a humanities profile and identify their need of further knowledge of Europe

Course content
The course provides students with an interdisciplinary introduction to the subject of European Studies with a humanities profile. On the one hand it provides an overview of the history of culture and ideas of Europe, and on the other an introduction to key issues of the area, such as identity, culture, language, nationalism, democracy and European integration. The development and historical and present-day significance of the humanities in Europe are emphasised throughout the course. The course also provides an introduction to scholarly practice, including source criticism and reference management.

Course design
The teaching consists of lectures and 3-5 compulsory seminars and workshops.

In case of absence from compulsory component, students are to complete a complementary assignment in accordance with the lecturer’s instructions.
Assessment

The assessment is based on a written invigilated exam and a take-home exam.

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.
For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, students must have been awarded this grade on both exams.

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 Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
2. It replaces EUHA10.
3. 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.
Subcourses in EUHA01, Introduction to European Studies: Culture, Identity, History

Applies from H18

1801 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

1802 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

This is a translation of the course syllabus approved in Swedish