



Faculty of Social Sciences

GNVK03, Gender Studies: Bachelor Thesis course, 15 credits

*Genusvetenskap: Examensarbete för kandidatexamen, 15
högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2018-03-15 to be valid from 2018-03-20, spring semester 2018.

General Information

The course is given as a freestanding course or as compulsory course in Bachelor's programme in gender studies 180 credits.

Language of instruction: Swedish and English

Components in English and other Scandinavian languages can occur.

Main field of studies

Gender Studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

For a Pass on the course, students shall demonstrate

Knowledge and understanding

- advanced knowledge in some part of the gender research field, and orientation in current research questions and scientific debates in the gender studies
- knowledge of scientific communication and independently be able to monitor knowledge development in the gender research field

Competence and skills

- ability to independently formulate a research research question relevant to the field of gender studies
- ability to operationalize an independently formulated research question through research methods relevant to the field of gender studies
- ability to search independently, collect, evaluate and interpret from a gender studies perspective relevant information
- ability to based on central theories in gender studies identify, formulate and analyse social problems critically and independently within given time frames

Judgement and approach

- ability to, in the gender research field, make assessments considering relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects

Course content

In the course, the student carries out a degree project with an independent analysis of gender research nature. The student should present a research assignment in writing and orally and participate in the review of another student's assignment. The student is trained in independently formulating a research question and, based on theory and method, carry out a study.

Course design

The teaching consists of individual supervision. Group supervision may occur.

Assessment

The course is assessed through degree project 15 credits in (grading scale U-VG), and through oral defence of the student's own scientific work and review of other student's scientific work 0 credits in (grading scale U-G).

The hours for supervision are restricted to the semester for which the student was initially registered. Exceptions can be made if there are valid reasons.

The degree project is to be registered in an Open Access database belonging to Lund University. Each student determines their own level of publication.

The course includes opportunities for assessment at a first examination, a re-sit close to the first examination and a second re-sit for courses concluded during the past academic year (catch-up exam). Within a year after the course has been changed or is no longer offered at least two additional examination sessions on the same course content is offered. After this, further re-examination opportunities are offered but in accordance with the current course syllabus.

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.

The student's performance is assessed with reference to the learning outcomes of the course. For a grade Pass (G), the student must have passed all assessed components and attained the learning outcomes of the course. For a grade of Pass with Distinction (VG), the student must demonstrate particular theoretical awareness and analytical ability.

The component 'critical review' is excepted from the grading scale above. The grades awarded for this components are Pass (G) or Fail (U). For the grade Pass, the student should show a sufficient proposal. For the grade of Fail the student must have shown unacceptable results.

To receive the grade Pass with distinction (VG) on the whole course, it is required that one has received this grade on component Degree Project for Bachelor's essay.

At the start of the course, students are informed about the learning outcomes stated in the syllabus and about the grading scale and how it is applied on the course.

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires completed courses in Gender Studies or the equivalent of 1 - 60 credits.

Subcourses in GNVK03, Gender Studies: Bachelor Thesis course

Applies from H19

- 1901 Bachelor thesis, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1902 Thesis defence, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass