



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **HISS04, Historical Studies: Work Placement, 7.5 credits**

*Historiska studier: Praktik, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2014-02-17 to be valid from 2014-02-17, autumn semester 2014.

### **General Information**

Subject: History; the history of ideas and sciences

The course is a compulsory component of the Master's programme in Historical studies.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

History

History of Ideas and Sciences

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

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

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### **Learning outcomes**

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

### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for the practical use of perspectives of history or the history of ideas and sciences at the relevant work placement
- account for the societal importance of history or the history of ideas and sciences based on the relevant work placement

### **Competence and skills**

- reflect on practical work within a field of knowledge of relevance to the subject

### **Judgement and approach**

- discuss in both speech and writing the role of history or the history of ideas and sciences in society and the responsibility of the historian or historian of ideas and sciences

### **Course content**

The course consists of a work placement within a field of relevance to the academic subject of history. Examples of suitable host organisations are archives, museums, publishing houses, tourist agencies, political bodies (in a broad sense, including the EU), media, think tanks, bodies of cooperation between higher education and industry or within universities, foundations, Swedish embassies in Europe, state and municipal administrative bodies. The course management will find suitable work placements, but students are welcome to make suggestions.

### **Course design**

In addition to the work placement, a compulsory final seminar is included.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on the student's work placement throughout the course period. In addition to the duties of the placement, the student is to write a report linking observations and reflections from the placement to the required reading. The report is to be discussed at a compulsory final seminar.

*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, the students must have 90 credits in history, the history of ideas and sciences, the history of religions, historical anthropology, economic history, European studies, gender studies specialising in history, political science specialising in history or another subject specialising in history, or equivalent knowledge.

## **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the Department of History, Lund University.
2. Course title in Swedish: Historiska studier: Praktik
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 registration information and other relevant documentation.

## Subcourses in HISS04, Historical Studies: Work Placement

Applies from H11

1101 Work Placement, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction