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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

HISS19, History: Place, Space, Landscape. Spatial Perspectives in History, 7.5 credits

*Historia: Plats, rum, landskap. Spatjala perspektiv i historisk
forskning, 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 2015-06-09 to be valid from 2015-06-09, spring semester 2015.

General Information

The course is an elective component of the Master of Arts programme in Historical Studies. It can also be taken as a freestanding course. The course can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

History

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

- provide a specialised account of historical contexts, states and processes of change with regard to spatial aspects of history
- reflect on and account for complex historical issues within the theme of spatial aspects of history
- account for the research situation within the theme of the course

Competence and skills

- perform a specialised analysis of historical phenomena by applying different theories and perspectives of locations, spaces and landscapes
- seek, critically evaluate and structure various types of information of relevance to the theme of the course

Judgement and approach

- take a position on and interrogate different directions within the field of spatial perspectives of history and the theories and methods that are used nationally and internationally, both in academic and non-academic contexts.

Course content

The course provides a specialisation of historical studies in which students engage with scholarly texts on spatial perspectives in historical research. The discussions deal with different theoretical approaches within history and other relevant disciplines, including examples of their practical application in historical research.

Course design

The teaching consists of 7-10 seminars. Attendance at the seminars is compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment is based on continuous seminar discussions, 1-4 minor written assignments in connection with the seminars and a final written assignment that is also to be presented orally.

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 90 credits in increasingly specialised courses in history, history of ideas, 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 the equivalent.

Further information

1. 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.

2. The course is offered at the Department of History, Lund University.

Subcourses in HISS19, History: Place, Space, Landscape. Spatial Perspectives in History

Applies from V15

1501 History: Place, Space, Landscape. Spatial Perspectives in Hi, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction