



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

HISS25, History: Level 5, 7.5 credits

Historia: Tematisk påbyggnadskurs 1, 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 2015-06-11 to be valid from 2015-06-11, spring semester 2015.

General Information

The course is included as an elective component of the Master of Arts programme 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, situations and processes of change within a specifically chosen field and be able to reflect on the complex historical problems within this field
- take a position on and problematise the research situation within a specifically chosen field

Competence and skills

- execute a specialised analysis of historical phenomena within a specifically chosen field with reference to different theories and perspectives
- seek, critically evaluate and structure different types of information of relevance to the chosen field

Judgement and approach

- make research ethics assessments within a specifically chosen field.

Course content

The course provides a specialisation of historical studies in which students engage with scholarly texts within a chosen field. The students choose the field from a list of fields approved each semester by the department board.

Course design

The teaching consists of supervision or lectures and seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is by 1-4 written assignments. Other forms of examination may be used, following an agreement with the students.

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.