



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ILHM04, History of Ideas and Sciences: Mag. Course - Level 4, 30 credits

Idé- och lärdomshistoria: Magisterkurs, 30 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2007-06-18 to be valid from 2007-06-18, autumn semester 2007.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

History of Ideas and Sciences

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1E, Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits)

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to apply scholarly theory and method central to research within the discipline of the History of Ideas
- be able to summarise and develop current research issues within the discipline of the History of Ideas

Competence and skills

- demonstrate familiarity with subject-specific data-bases, as well as manuscript archives and historical picture archives
- be able to manage historical material and be able to assess it on a basis of its historical context
- be able to demonstrate an ability to autonomously identify, formulate and resolve history of ideas related research assignments, and carry out these assignments within a given time frame
- be able to discuss research findings within the discipline of the History of Ideas both orally and in writing

Judgement and approach

- be able to assess relevant scholarly, social and ethical aspects of research within the discipline of the History of Ideas
- be able to evaluate and take a position on his/her own scholarly work, and that of others.

Course content

The course provides the students with increased insight into theoretical and methodological problems and in-depth knowledge of a sub-area within the discipline. The student also writes an autonomous scholarly thesis which is discussed orally at a seminar. The subject of this essay is chosen in consultation with the examiner.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Reading Course, 7.5 credits,
(The course is chosen in consultation with the examiner, and could possibly be a reading course integrated with the teaching which is given during the term)
2. Degree Thesis, 22.5 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of seminar exercises and tutoring. Active participation is expected.

Assessment

Examinations take the following forms: written examination for sub-course 1. The degree thesis is examined by the submission of a thesis which is defended orally at a seminar. The student is required to defend his/her own work and give formal critique of a fellow student's work.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student papers.

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.

To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed all sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on the degree thesis and at least a grade of Pass on the remaining sub-course.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of ILHK01, ILH703, ILH402, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces ILH704.
2. 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.
3. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Läskurs,
 2. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in ILHM04, History of Ideas and Sciences: Mag. Course - Level 4

Applies from H07

- 0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Examination, 22,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction