



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ISLX80, Islamology:, 30 credits

Islamologi: 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 2008-02-12 to be valid from 2008-02-12, autumn semester 2008.

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

Religious Studies

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 demonstrate familiarity with elementary Arabic grammar
- be able to demonstrate in-depth knowledge of key Islamic terminology
- be able to demonstrate familiarity with the religious use of the Arabic language in various contexts.

Competence and skills

- be able to examine autonomously and critically sources of information, field work, literature and other applied scholarly methods

- be able to apply autonomously theories and methods used within the discipline of Islamology
- demonstrate a well-developed ability to examine various traditions of text interpretation found in Islamic history
- demonstrate a well-developed ability to examine critically his/her own texts and those of others, and to express him/herself orally and in writing, especially within scholarly genres.

Judgement and approach

- be able to demonstrate a fundamental critical approach towards various religious statements and expressions.

Course content

The course consists of two optional courses from within the discipline of Islamology and a degree project. The degree project can be written as a traditional essay, as a description of a research project or as a preliminary study towards a Doctoral dissertation.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Optional Course, 7.5 credits,
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3. Degree Project, 15 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and tutoring.

Assessment

Examinations can take the forms of written and/or oral tests at the end of each sub-course, and continuous assessment in the form of home assignments, seminars, oral presentations and essays. The degree project is discussed and defended at a seminar. Students are also expected to give formal critique on the project of another student.

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

and at least a grade of Pass on all remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of ISL741, Islamology 41-60 credits, (61-90 ECTS), ISLX60, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces ISL762, Islamology General Course, 61-80 credits.
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. Valbar kurs,
 2. Valbar kurs,
 3. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in ISLX80, Islamology:

Applies from H07

- 0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Examination, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction