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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **LIVA04, Comparative Literature: Level 1 and 2, 60 credits**

*Litteraturvetenskap: Grundkurs, 60 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the pro-dean for first-cycle studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2010-06-23 and was last revised on 2016-05-25. The revised syllabus applies from 2016-05-25, autumn semester 2016.

### **General Information**

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

Comparative Literature

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

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

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for central strands and works in western literature from the Antiquity to the present
- communicate some understanding of literature from non-European language areas
- provide a general description of historically significant ideas of the art of literary creation and apply the theories and methods of modern literary studies
- describe and exemplify the conditions of literature throughout history

### **Competence and skills**

- analyse and interpret literary texts and their functions in the shifting historical contexts of aesthetics, genre, class, gender and ideology
- use basic terms and concepts to discuss, write and make oral presentations about literature in different situations
- identify, formulate and execute independent assignments in which issues of literary studies are addressed with a basic scholarly approach to sources and literature within predetermined time frames

### **Judgement and approach**

- relate the values of literature and literary studies to general societal and scholarly approaches
- judge and evaluate interpretations of different literary works
- identify their own need of further knowledge and professional development

### **Course content**

The course provides students with basic knowledge and skills with regard to literature and its history, interpretative traditions, critical perspectives and social conditions. Furthermore, students are provided with a basic ability to communicate knowledge and experiences about literature in different practical contexts.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Fundamentals of Literary Study The Analysis of Narrative, Poetry and Drama, 7.5 credits
2. From Antiquity to the Renaissance. Survey of Literary History, 7.5 credits
3. From the Seventeenth Century to Romanticism Survey of Literary History, 7.5 credits
4. The Author, the Public Sphere and Society, 7.5 credits
5. Theoretical Perspectives on Contemporary Literature,, 7.5 credits
6. From Realism to Symbolism. Survey of Literary History, 7.5 credits
7. From Modernism. Survey of Literary History, 7.5 credits
8. Paper. Written specialisation, 7.5 credits

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises, discussion seminars and supervision. Compulsory assessed seminars are included in the following modules:

<b>Module</b>	<b>Number of seminars</b>
1	3
4	1
5	5
8	1

## **Assessment**

The assessment is based on oral or written invigilated or take-home exams at the end of the course and continuous oral or written assessment within the scope of the teaching i.e. through home assignments, papers and seminars.

The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if the student has been granted an alternative form of examination by the Disability Support Services, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course.

The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if it cannot be implemented during a re-examination, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course.

*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.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must have awarded this grade on at least 30 of the 60 credits of the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

## **Entry requirements**

General and courses corresponding to the following Swedish Upper Secondary School Programs: History 1 and Social Studies 1 or History A and Social Studies A

## **Further information**

1. This course replaces LIVA11 + LIVA21 and LIVA12 + LIVA22. It also replaces LIVA01.
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. Module titles in Swedish:

1. Litteraturvetenskapens grunder: Att analysera litterära texter
2. Från antiken till renässansen Litteraturhistorisk översiktscurs
3. Från barocken till romantiken: Litteraturhistorisk översiktscurs
4. Litteraturvetenskapens grunder: Litteraturens villkor idag
5. Teoretiska perspektiv på samtida litteratur
6. Från realismen till symbolismen: Litteraturhistorisk översiktscurs
7. Från modernismen: Litteraturhistorisk översiktscurs
8. Uppsats: Skriftlig fördjupningskurs

## Subcourses in LIVA04, Comparative Literature: Level 1 and 2

### Applies from H16

- 1001 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1002 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1003 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1005 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1006 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1007 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1008 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1009 Fundamentals of Literary Studies, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

### Applies from V11

- 1001 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1002 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1003 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1004 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1005 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1006 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1007 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1008 Examination, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction