



Faculty of Social Sciences

SANM03, Social Anthropology: Master's (Two Years) Thesis, 30 credits

*Socialantropologi: Examensarbete för masterexamen, 30
höskolepoäng*

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2011-11-17 and was last revised on 2011-11-17 by the board of the Department of Sociology. The revised syllabus applied from 2012-01-19, autumn semester 2016.

General Information

The course is given as a single subject course at second cycle level and constitute a degree project for master's degree in social anthropology.

Language of instruction: Swedish and English

Main field of studies

Social Anthropology

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A2E, Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (120 credits)

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the student should independently

- demonstrate advanced knowledge and understanding of research in social anthropology as well as advanced knowledge in a specific research field
- demonstrate advanced knowledge in theory of knowledge and research methods in social anthropology
- be able to critically and creatively identify and formulate complex research questions in social anthropology
- be able to plan a research project and, using appropriate methods, undertake advanced research within predetermined time frames

- be able to review and evaluate research
- be able to communicate research results verbally and in writing and report and discuss their conclusions and the knowledge and arguments on which they are based in dialogue with different audiences
- be able to participate in research and development as well as independent projects in other qualified activities
- be able to make assessments in the field of social anthropology, considering relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects in both research and development as other relevant activities
- be able to account for the possibilities of science and its limitations, its role in society and how it is used
- be able to identify the need of additional knowledge and to take responsibility for their own knowledge development
- demonstrate knowledge of scientific communication and independently be able to follow the knowledge development in the discipline

Course content

The course aims to give advanced theoretical, methodological and knowledge in social anthropology through specialisation in a specific problem area and the use of social anthropological methods and theories. This course consists of writing a 30 credits master's thesis that shall constitute an independent scientific contribution to a social anthropological problem.

Course design

Teaching is given through supervision.

Assessment

The master's thesis is assessed at a final seminar where commentators and examiner participate. To complete the course it is also required that the student function as a critical commentator of another master's thesis.

The master's thesis should be published in an open access database on a server belonging to Lund University. Each student determines the level of publication

Subcourses that are part of this course can be found in an appendix at the end of this document.

Grades

Marking scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A.

The highest grade is A and the lowest grade for a Pass is E. The grade for a no pass is Fail.

The student's performance is assessed with reference to the learning outcomes of the course. For the grade E the student must show acceptable results. For the grade D the student must show satisfactory results. For the grade C the student must show good

results. For the grade B the student must show very good results. For the grade A the student must show excellent results. For the grade Fail the student have shown unacceptable results.

Entry requirements

For admission to the course a Bachelor's degree in social anthropology or equivalent is required, plus 30 credits in social anthropological theory or the equivalent at second cycle level as well as 30 credits in research method and/or theory of knowledge at second cycle level.

Further information

The course replaces SANM01 Social anthropology: Degree Project for master's degree, 30 credits.

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Subcourses in SANM03, Social Anthropology: Master's (Two Years) Thesis

Applies from V12

- 1201 Social Anthropology: Master Thesis, 30,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 1202 Discussant, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass