



Faculty of Social Sciences

SANM13, Social Anthropology: Master's (One Year) Thesis, 15 credits

*Socialantropologi: Examensarbete för magisterexamen, 15
högskolepoäng*

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2011-11-17 and was last revised on 2019-05-23 by the board of the Department of Sociology. The revised syllabus applies from 2020-01-20, spring semester 2020.

General Information

The course is given as a single subject course at second cycle level and constitute a degree project for a Degree of Master (60 credits) in social anthropology.

Language of instruction: Swedish and English

Main field of studies

Social Anthropology

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

To pass the examination students must

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge in social anthropological theories with special specialisation in a delimited research field
- demonstrate advanced knowledge in methods in the social anthropological research field
- be able to identify, integrate and critically review and analyse complex issues and phenomena in social anthropology

Competence and skills

- be able plan and with appropriate methods carry out qualified research within given time frames
- be able to communicate results of learning and research both in writing and orally in dialogue with different audiences
- be able to demonstrate such proficiency that are required to participate in research and development or in other qualified activities
- be able to demonstrate knowledge of scientific communication and independently be able to follow knowledge development in the subject area

Judgement and approach

- be able to account for the possibilities and limitations of science's, its role in society and how it is used
- be able to identify the need of additional knowledge and to take responsibility for there knowledge development
- be able to make assessments in the field of social anthropological, considering relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects in both research and development as well as other relevant activities

Course content

The course aims to give advanced theoretical and subject knowledge in social anthropology through specialisation in an optional cultural field and with this connected social anthropological issues, methods and theories. The degree project shall constitute an independent contribution to a social anthropological problem.

Course design

The student is entitled to supervision during the writing process. The supervisor provides the student with advice and views on the design of the thesis project, but the student is responsible for its completion. The period of supervision is limited to the semester when the student first registered for the course. Exceptions are only possible if there is a specific reason for this. The completed thesis is to be reviewed and discussed at a final seminar by a specially appointed critical reviewer.

Assessment

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

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

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 denoted with A and the lowest grade for a Pass with 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 Degree of Bachelor in social anthropology or the equivalent is required, 15 credit in social anthropological theory or the equivalent at second cycle level, as well as 15 credits research method at second cycle level.

Further information

This course replaces SANM11 Social Anthropology: Degree Project for Degree of Master (60 credits), 15 credits.

Subcourses in SANM13, Social Anthropology: Master's (One Year) Thesis

Applies from V12

- 1101 Social Anthropology: Master Thesis, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A
- 1102 Discussant, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass