



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **TRVN03, Religious Roots of Europe: Thesis Colloquium, 10 credits**

*Religious Roots of Europe: Thesis Colloquium, 10 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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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 2011-01-24 to be valid from 2011-01-24, spring semester 2011.

### **General Information**

The course is offered as part of the Master of Arts programme The Religious Roots of Europe.

*Language of instruction:* English

*Main field of studies*

Religious Roots of Europe

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course the student shall

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- be able to account for key notions of the theory and method relevant for the study of religion in antiquity in general and for the subject of the individual master's thesis in particular, with reference to selected texts
- independently be able to identify and explain the ideological and theoretical implications and consequences of the choice of theory and method for the study of texts and objects from Antiquity

### **Competence and skills**

- highly independently be able to apply theories and methods to the study of texts and objects from Antiquity
- be able to account in detail for the reconstruction of ancient cultures, applying relevant methods

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to critically and self-critically assess theoretical and methodological presuppositions and justify his or her own choice of theory and method, orally and in writing.

### **Course content**

The course consists of supervised study and group discussion of selected texts, independent study and oral presentation of selected primary texts and a detailed outline of the projected master's thesis.

### **Course design**

Teaching consists of seminars. Compulsory written assignments are included.

### **Assessment**

The assessment is based on 1) active attendance at the seminars, including both the student's own assignments and response to the assignments of fellow students, and 2) a submitted detailed outline of the master's thesis focusing on the theoretical presuppositions, the choice of method and material and an overview of the research situation.

Students are entitled to a maximum of three new enrolments for re-examination, if agreed with the examining lecturer.

*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.

### **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have a Bachelor's degree in a relevant field, have passed at least 20 credits in Latin, Classical Greek, Arabic or Hebrew, and 50 credits within the Master's programme The Religious Roots of Europe.

### **Further information**

1. 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.

## Subcourses in TRVN03, Religious Roots of Europe: Thesis Colloquium

Applies from H10

1101 Thesis Colloquium, 10,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction