

GNVB05, Gender Studies: Science and Technology, 7,5 högskolepoäng

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Grundnivå / First Cycle

Fastställande

Kursplanen är fastställd av Styrelsen för centrum för genusvetenskap 2007-11-08 att gälla från och med 2008-09-01, höstterminen 2008.

Allmänna uppgifter

The course is a single subject course in Gender Studies. The language of instruction is English. The course is given in cooperation with the Faculties of the Natural Sciences and of Engineering.

Undervisningsspråk: Engelska

Huvudområde

Genusvetenskap

Fördjupning

G2F, Grundnivå, har minst 60 hp kurs/er på grundnivå som förkunskapskrav

Kursens mål

Upon completion of the course, the student shall

- demonstrate knowledge about gender relations in the organisation and practice of natural sciences and engineering.
- demonstrate familiarity with central theories and concepts within gender studies of science and technology
- be able to independently and critically reflect upon gender relations in the areas of science and technology
- be able to in an interdisciplinary manner, use a gender perspective to reflect upon her/his own university education
- demonstrate ability to write, analyse and make presentations.

Kursens innehåll

The first part of the course gives a theoretical introduction to the research area of Gender Studies of Science and Technology. Different theoretical approaches and central questions within the field are presented. The concept of gender as a theoretical tool and as a research focus is discussed as well as the concepts of femininities and masculinities. Also the concepts of gender equality, socially structured power and intersectionality will be explored, and current research on gender theory, technology and natural sciences will be presented and reviewed.

The second part of the course consists of a paper or project which will be carried out in a group. The projects/papers will be presented both orally and in written form.

Kursens genomförande

Teaching methods include lectures and seminars as well as advising in relation to the projects/papers. Students are expected to attend lectures and participation in seminars is obligatory. Students will be assessed on the basis of their active participation, oral presentations and written examination.

Kursens examination

Prov/moment för denna kurs finns i en bilaga i slutet av dokumentet.

Betyg

Betygsskalan omfattar betygsgraderna Underkänd, Godkänd, Väl godkänd. Student will be awarded the following grades on their examinations: Pass or Fail. To receive Pass the student must fulfil the learning outcomes specified for the course.

Förkunskapskrav

Two semester (60 credits) or corresponding level of university education in the Faculties of Natural Sciences, Engineering, Humanities or Social Sciences or
Corresponding level of university education.

Övrigt

The aim of the course is to provide the student with basic knowledge about the research area of gender, science and technology. The course will focus upon how gender theories can provide new questions and offer fruitful perspectives on analyses of science and technology. Furthermore, it will explore how gender issues have been an integral part of the organisation and institutionalization of the natural sciences and engineering. The course is intended for students from the Faculties of Social Sciences, Humanities, Natural Sciences and Engineering.

Prov/moment för kursen GNVB05, Gender Studies: Science and Technology

Gäller från H08

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