



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **ABMM53, Library and Information Studies: The Digital Library, 7.5 credits**

*Biblioteks- och informationsvetenskap: Det digitala biblioteket, 7,5  
högskolepoäng*  
**Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus is an old version, approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2011-11-08 and was last revised on 2017-04-25. The revised syllabus applied from 2017-04-25, autumn semester 2017.

### **General Information**

The course is a compulsory component of the Information Studies specialisation of the Master of Arts programmes in Archival Studies, Library and Information Studies, and Museum Studies.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

The language of instruction is primarily Swedish, but teaching in other Scandinavian languages or English may occur.

*Main field of studies*

Culture and Information Studies for  
Archives, Libraries and Museums

*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 students shall be able to

### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for different perspectives of libraries in the digital society
- in a specialised manner, interrogate issues concerning the organisation of knowledge linked to online environments and digital resources of relevance to libraries

### **Competence and skills**

- apply different perspectives on digital publication and analyse digital strategies
- evaluate library services in relation to key issues of the digital society, and be aware of different evaluation methods
- assess influence factors for services in a digital library
- take aspects of source criticism and target group into account when selecting online resources to be included in a library's services

### **Judgement and approach**

- discuss ethical aspects of the library's role and the function of information in the digital society

## **Course content**

The course interrogates different perceptions in research and institutional discourse of the library in digital society. Different types of libraries are studied from different vantage points: evaluation of libraries, discussions of key components in the design of digital library services, and different problems and phenomena in digital society that concern the library as an institution. The course includes a discussion of relevant technical aspects of libraries and information in digital society.

## **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures, supervised group exercises, seminars and study visits. The supervised group exercises, seminars and study visits are compulsory (four sessions in total). Students are required to make up for any absence with a written assignment.

## **Assessment**

The assessment is based on a supervised oral group assignment, an individual paper, and two seminars.

*The examiner, in consultation with the Disability Support Service, 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, Pass.

## **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed ABMM52 or the equivalent.

## **Further information**

1. The course is offered at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University.
2. The course replaces ABMM42 Library and Information Studies: The Digital Library
3. 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 application information and other relevant documentation.

## Subcourses in ABMM53, Library and Information Studies: The Digital Library

Applies from H12

- 1101 PBL Assignment, 1,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1102 Laboratory Sessions, 1,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 1103 Project Work, 4,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass