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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

AKSB03, Antiquity and Today: An In-depth Study of Ancient Cultures and their Relevance Today, 7.5 credits

Antiken och idag: En fördjupning i de antika kulturerna och deras relevans idag, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2021-12-21 to be valid from 2022-01-03, spring semester 2022.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a broad account of the history, culture and archaeology of the ancient world

Competence and skills

Judgement and approach

- take a critical approach to the interpretations of the ancient world

Course content

Classical Archaeology and Ancient History is a 100-year, interdisciplinary Swedish university subject that encompasses the ancient world with a special focus on the Greek and Roman cultures. It includes studies in history, archaeology, art history, history of religion, history of ideas and literary history. The subject's strength lies in its breadth across time and space. This includes the perspectives contributed by the subject's different areas of specialisation.

The current course is primarily aimed at subject teachers and teaching students who wish to deepen their knowledge of Antiquity in order to apply this to their own teaching. The course is also relevant for other students from related subjects who wish to deepen their knowledge of Antiquity. The course starts with a historical overview that begins with ancient Egypt and continues on to Greece and Rome. Different themes are then highlighted such as political systems and philosophy, religion, art and literature. The aim of the course is to provide students with advanced knowledge, based on a holistic perspective, of the influence and significance of the ancient world on the subsequent cultural and historical development of Europe, in particular, right up until the present day.

Course design

The course consists of lectures.

Assessment

The assessment of the course is based on an individual take-home exam.

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, Pass, Pass with distinction.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Lund University.
2. 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 AKSB03, Antiquity and Today: An In-depth Study of Ancient Cultures and their Relevance Today

Applies from V22

2201 Antiquity and Today, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction