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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ARKA13, Archaeology: Andean Archaeology, 7.5 credits

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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 2011-03-29 to be valid from 2011-03-29, autumn semester 2011.

General Information

The course is offered as a free-standing course and can normally be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

The course is normally taught in English. It can be taught in Swedish if an agreement is reached by both the teacher and the students. Such an agreement would depend on both the lecturer and the students having a good knowledge of Swedish.

Main field of studies

Archaeology

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 student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to give a general description of key issues in Andean archaeology
- be able to identify and discuss different perspectives and interpretations of archaeological material and ancient social structures

Competence and skills

- be able to account for and date the main features of Andean archaeology on the basis of archaeological source material
- be able to produce a minor written assignment on Andean archaeology

Judgement and approach

- be able to assess different perspectives and interpretations of archaeological traces
- be able to review and assess the role of archaeology in present-day South American society.

Course content

The course introduces the chronology and cultural development of the Andes, especially in Peru but also in neighbouring countries. An overview is provided of archaeological sources of, especially, the Moche and Inca civilisations. During the course, anthropological theories and methods are used for understanding the rise and fall of the civilisations.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a final written assignment. If an agreement is reached between lecturer and students, other forms of examination may be used.

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 and studies equivalent of the courses History 1b or 1a1+1a2 and Social Studies 1b or 1a1+1a2 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

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 ARKA13, Archaeology: Andean Archaeology

Applies from V11

1101 Written Assignment, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction