



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ARKE01, Environmental Humanities: New Perspectives on Global Sustainability, 3 credits

*Environmental Humanities: New Perspectives on Global Sustainability, 3
högskolepoäng*
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2025-02-13 (U 2025/107). The syllabus comes into effect 2025-02-13 and is valid from the autumn semester 2025.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of study *Specialisation*

- 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

- on a general level give an account of the field of Environmental Humanities

Competence and skills

- be able to, in speech and writing, discuss how to link Environmental Humanities into other domains of knowledge

Judgement and approach

- be able to identify and reflect on various perspectives within Environmental Humanities

Course content

The course is an introduction to the interdisciplinary field of Environmental Humanities, providing insight into this dynamic and emerging area and demonstrating how to integrate humanities subjects and perspectives into other domains of research and policy. Through a series of case studies (e.g., what can be learned from literature, history, and philosophy about climate change, the human relationship with nature, and the role of emotions in sustainability debates), the course offers basic knowledge on how to broaden, understand, and critically examine environmental issues and sustainability efforts.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

The course is assessed by a take home exam and participation in one seminar.

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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass

Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of course English 6 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient History, Lund University.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.