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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

BASA04, Introductory Course for Studies at University, 7.5 credits

Baskurs för universitetsstudier, 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 2022-12-06 to be valid from 2023-02-13, spring semester 2023.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

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 student is to be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of different forms of information, communication, knowledge and research in a number of different disciplinary research domains,
- at a general level, describe basic scientific theoretical problems,

Competence and skills

- choose and apply appropriate study techniques,
- search, structure and present information in a systematic way,
- use efficient methods for source evaluation, argumentation analysis and critical information management,

Judgement and approach

- choose appropriate analysis and presentation forms for specific problems and assignments,
- critically assess the scientific integrity of statements, theories and methods,
- relate to and assess quotes, references and other information in an academically honorable way.

Course content

The course is a general introduction to higher education across all faculty areas. Practical skill development components relating to study technique, written and oral presentation technique, information retrieval and critical information management are emphasised. Additionally, the course contains preparatory theoretical components that give an overview of basic scientific concepts, knowledge fields and methods for collection, processing and presentation of information.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

Examination takes place in the form of two written assignments, one for study technique and one for theory of science.

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.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

- The course is offered by the Department of Philosophy.
- This course replaces BASA01.
- 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 current registration and information materials.

Subcourses in BASA04, Introductory Course for Studies at University

Applies from H23

2301 Introductory Course for Studies at University, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass