



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

BBHB11, Book History: Manuscript History, 7.5 credits

Bokhistoria: Handskriftshistoria, 7,5 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2007-06-18 to be valid from 2007-06-18, autumn semester 2007.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Cultural Sciences

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 describe the history of manuscripts, the course of their development, technical issues, cultural development and importance
- be able to give a basic account of the historiography, theories and methods of Palaeography and Codicology
- be able to summarise the study of manuscripts in practice
- be able to give an account of the structures of distribution and consumption with regard to and to assess the roles of these structures in society.

Competence and skills

- be able to apply his/her knowledge and understanding of the field in order to make simple assessments of manuscripts, their material and the techniques used.

Judgement and approach

- be able to assess the importance of Codicology to the development of modern society.

Course content

The course examines the history of manuscripts in Western culture from Antiquity to the 16th century. The course studies the development of writing, and the production of various types of document with regard to material, technique and design as well as purchasers and producers. The structures of distribution and consumption of the manuscript culture is studied as are the development, theories and working methods of Palaeography and Codicology.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, exercises, and seminars. Obligatory, assessed exercises are included.

Assessment

The following examination forms may occur: Oral or written tests at the end of each sub-course, continuous assessment in the form of home assignments, exercises and seminars.

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 points 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.
2. This course is also offered as a sub-course in BBHA11.

Subcourses in BBHB11, Book History: Manuscript History

Applies from H07

0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction