



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

BBHB12, Book History: Material Culture, 7.5 credits

Bokhistoria: Materiell kultur, 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 2007-10-23 to be valid from 2007-10-23, spring semester 2008.

General Information

Subject: Book History

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 demonstrate a basic familiarity with the research area of material culture and its issues, methods and theories
- be able to present elementary theories regarding the construction of meaning in relation to artefacts.

Competence and skills

- be able to identify and formulate questions and issues concerning the research area of material culture
- be able to discuss and argue the importance of material culture to historic research.

Judgement and approach

- be able to discuss critically and make elementary assessments of the importance of material culture to the production of knowledge and other human activities.

Course content

The course examines the importance of material culture to people and society. The development of material culture as an area of research is also discussed, as are its theories and methods. The world of material objects and their relation to human activity is studied using examples taken from science, technology, politics, art, the consumer society and everyday life.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars, exercises and, laboratory sessions. Compulsory, assessed seminars and exercises are included.

Assessment

The following examination forms may occur: written tests at the end of the 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 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 BBHB12, Book History: Material Culture

Applies from H07

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