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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

BBHK02, Book History: Level 3 - B.A. Course, 30 credits

Bokhistoria: Kandidatkurs, 30 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 2016-03-17 to be valid from 2016-03-17, spring semester 2016.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Cultural Sciences with specialization in Book History

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for and critically discuss the theory of science and research methodology that is central to the research field of book history
- provide a specialised account of a chosen field in the subject and discuss current research issues related to the field

Competence and skills

- plan and execute a study in book history within predetermined time frames
- seek, collect, assess and critically interpret information of relevance to a Bachelor's degree project in book history

- apply relevant methods and theories to address a chosen issue
- present research results in a scholarly paper with a good use of language
- defend their own paper and critically review the paper of a fellow student at a public seminar

Judgement and approach

- discern and assess relevant disciplinary, social and ethical aspects of book history research
- identify their need of further knowledge to develop their expertise in book history
- assess the role of book history in society and take a position on how it has created manifestations of culture

Course content

The course deals with the theory and practice of the research process in book history. A module on theories and research methods makes the student more familiar with the methodology, historiography and humanities theory of science of book history. An elective module enables the student to specialise in a specific field of book history. Finally, the work on the individual degree project enables the student to practise creativity, independence and methodological assurance with regard to problem formulation, choice of source material, source criticism, delimitations, theoretical approaches, methods and analysis.

The course consists of the following modules:

- 1/Theory and Methodology, 7.5 credits,
- 2/Thematic Course, 7.5 credits,
- 3/Degree Project, 15 credits.

Course design

The course is offered entirely as a distance learning course and makes use of an online learning platform and/or digital tools. Optional meetings on campus may be included. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection. Seminars and group discussions require compulsory participation. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

The teaching on module 1 consists of online lectures, exercises and three compulsory discussion forums. Module 2 is organised as an individual independent study course based on elective themes. The teaching on module 3 consists of three online discussion forums, supervision and a final seminar.

Supervision is normally limited to the semester when the student was first registered on the course. Exceptions can be made if there are special grounds.

Assessment

Module 1: The assessment is continuous and based on assignments, exercises and active participation in group discussions, and a written assignment at the end of the module.

Module 2: The assessment is based on a written assignment at the end of the module.

Module 3: The assessment is based on an independently executed paper that is to be discussed at a final seminar. The students' defence of their own degree project and critical review of a fellow student's project is included in the assessment.

The examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if it cannot be implemented during a re-examination, and if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course. If the student has been granted an alternative form of examination by the Disability Support Services, the examiner may deviate from the regular form of examination if it complies with the learning outcomes of the course.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student papers.

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.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on the degree project and at least the grade of Pass on the remaining modules.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed BBHA23 or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, division of Book History and Information Studies.
2. The course replaces BBHK01.
3. For information about the current elective themes of module 2, please contact the course director or study advisor.
4. 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.
5. Module titles in Swedish:

1. Bokvetenskaplig teori och metod,
2. Temakurs,
3. Examensarbete

Subcourses in BBHK02, Book History: Level 3 - B.A. Course

Applies from H16

- 1601 Theory and Methodology, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1602 Thematic Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1603 Degree Project, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction