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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

BBHM04, Book History: Mag. Course - Level 4, 30 credits

Bokhistoria: Magisterkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Cultural Sciences

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1E, Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits)

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to analyse and apply the scholarly theory and method which are central to research within the discipline of Book History
- be able to summarise and develop current research issues within the discipline of Book History

Competence and skills

- be able to demonstrate familiarity with subject-specific data-bases, as well as manuscript archives, libraries and book collections

- be able to manage historical material and assess it on the basis of its historical context
- be able to demonstrate an advanced ability to identify, formulate and resolve autonomously research assignments in Book History, and execute assignments within a given time frame
- be able to discuss research findings in Book History both orally and in writing

Judgement and approach

- be able to assess relevant scholarly, social and ethical aspects of research within the discipline of Book History
- be able to evaluate and take a position on his/her own scholarly work, and that of others.

Course content

The course provides the students with increased insight into theoretical and methodological problems and in-depth knowledge and understanding within one or two sub-areas of the discipline. The students also individually write an autonomous scholarly essay which is discussed orally at a seminar. The subject of this essay is chosen in consultation with the examiner.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Thematic Course, 7.5 credits,
2. Thematic Course, 7.5 credits,
3. Master's Thesis, 15 credits.

Thematic courses are chosen from a given assortment of reading courses which examine specialist areas within the subject. One of the sub-courses can be a course offered by an institution or faculty or a free reading course chosen in consultation with the examiner.

Course design

Teaching consists of seminar exercises and tutoring.

Assessment

Examinations take the following forms for sub-courses 1 and 2: written or oral examination and the execution and submission of a written assignment. The degree thesis is examined through it being discussed at a seminar along with the degree thesis of another student.

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.

To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed all sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on the degree thesis and least a grade of Pass on the remaining sub-courses.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of BBHK01, BBH003, BBH203 or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces BBH004.
2. 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.
3. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Temakurs,
 2. Temakurs,
 3. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in BBHM04, Book History: Mag. Course - Level 4

Applies from H07

- 0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Examination, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction