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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FTEB02, Theoretical Philosophy: Critical Evaluation and Use of Information, 7.5 credits

Teoretisk filosofi: Kritisk informationshantering, 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 2008-03-07 to be valid from 2008-03-07, autumn semester 2008.

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

Theoretical Philosophy

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 give an overview of some of the key methods of argumentation analysis
- be able to give an overview of the central concepts of argumentation analysis

Competence and skills

- be able to apply various key methods of argumentation analysis
- be able to carry out analyses of texts with help from the methods and concepts of argumentation analysis

Judgement and approach

- be able to reflect critically on relevance and sustainability in argumentation.

Course content

The course provides the students with a theoretical background to the analysis of scholarly and everyday argumentation, as well as an overview of various concepts and principles of the analysis of argumentation. Basic methods for the critique of sources are discussed as are the differences between the sustainability and relevance of argumentation. Arguments are analysed as part of practical exercises, which also train the students' ability to evaluate critically given information using the methods of argumentation analysis.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and group exercises.

Assessment

Examinations take the form of invigilated examinations and submitted assignments.

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 for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course replaces FTE226.
2. 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 FTEB02, Theoretical Philosophy: Critical Evaluation and Use of Information

Applies from H07

0701 Critical Evaluation and Use of Information, 7,5 hp
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