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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FTEM10, Theoretical Philosophy: Level 4, 30 credits

Teoretisk filosofi: Påbyggnadskurs, 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 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.

Teaching language: Swedish or English.

Main field of studies

Theoretical Philosophy

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to demonstrate an in-depth understanding of the advanced-level current philosophical debate within the key areas of Theoretical Philosophy.

Competence and skills

- be able to process complex philosophical problems taken from authentic published articles
- be able to contribute constructively to discussions on advanced problems within the key areas of Theoretical Philosophy
- be able to examine and assess the validity of philosophical arguments presented in published texts

- be able to formulate his/her own standpoints on advanced philosophical problems
- be able to develop autonomously in-depth arguments on advanced issues within the key areas of Theoretical Philosophy
- be able to compose his/her own texts which describe correctly and discuss critically advanced philosophical problems.

Judgement and approach

- be able to formulate relevant criticism of individual arguments or theories from the perspective of Theoretical Philosophy at an advanced level.

Course content

The course provides the students with an advanced in-depth study of the key areas of theoretical philosophy. The course consists of four optional courses, each worth 7.5 higher education credits. The student can choose to tailor course content in consultation with the examiner, or choose from a selection of existing courses. The student can also enrol in courses made available by other universities and departments which are part of the national network offering second-cycle courses in Philosophy.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

Examinations take the form of short essays.

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 the grade of Pass on 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 at least 22.5 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of FTEK01, or the equivalent.

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 FTEM10, Theoretical Philosophy: Level 4

Applies from H07

- 0701 Optional Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Optional Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Optional Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Optional Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction