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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

FTEX01, Theoretical Philosophy: Level 4 - Mag. Course, 30 credits

Teoretisk filosofi: 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 2008-03-28 to be valid from 2008-03-28, 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.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Theoretical Philosophy

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 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 advanced philosophical problems taken from published articles
- be able to contribute constructively to discussions on sophisticated approaches to problems within the key areas of Theoretical Philosophy

- be able to develop autonomously in-depth arguments on advanced issues 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 complex philosophical problems
- be able to compose autonomously a thesis which presents correctly and discusses critically complex philosophical problems
- demonstrate knowledge of scholarly communication and be able to monitor current developments in Theoretical Philosophy and to command advanced referencing in an autonomous manner

Judgement and approach

- be able to make assessments in the field of Theoretical Philosophy, taking into account relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects, and demonstrate an awareness of ethical aspects of research and development work
- demonstrate insight into the potential and limitations of Theoretical Philosophy, its role and function in society
- be able to identify his/her own need of further knowledge in the field of Theoretical Philosophy and to take responsibility for developing his/her knowledge.

Course content

The course provides the students with an in-depth study of the key areas of Theoretical Philosophy. The student selects literature within one of the main areas of the discipline in consultation with the examiner. In addition the student composes an independent degree thesis.

The course consists of two sub-courses:

1. In-depth Course, 15 credits,
2. Degree Thesis, 15 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of seminars and individual tutoring.

Assessment

Examination takes the form of short essays and a degree thesis which is discussed at a seminar. The discussion of the degree thesis of another student is also assessed.

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 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 15 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 FTE603, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces FTE704.
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.
3. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Fördjupningskurs,
 2. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in FTEX01, Theoretical Philosophy: Level 4 - Mag. Course

Applies from H07

- 0701 Advanced Course, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Essay, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction