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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

HISA12, History: Level 1 - Web-based course, 30 credits

Historia: Nätbaserad grundkurs, 30 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 2007-09-11 to be valid from 2007-09-11, spring semester 2008.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

History

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

- demonstrate general knowledge and understanding of political, cultural, economic and social conditions and changes
- demonstrate insight into current historical research
- demonstrate an understanding that historical knowledge is created by human beings
- be able to give an account of and discuss various concepts relevant to historical research

Competence and skills

- be able to analyse short scholarly texts
- be able to evaluate various types of source material
- be able to discuss various interpretations of historical issues

Judgement and approach

- be able to communicate and discuss issues concerning history and the place of history in society both orally and in writing
- be able to reflect on perspectives such as gender, ethnicity and diversity in history.

Course content

The course studies the development of society in terms of its economic, cultural, political and social aspects from the Middle Ages to the present day. The relationships between different types of state, organisation, ethnic group, class and gender are examined. Theories and methods in historical research are discussed and various types of sources are analysed. The course also discusses the ways in which history is used in society.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. A Century of Catastrophes, 6 credits,
2. Rival Civilisations, 9 credits,
3. Global Economy, Governments and Revolutions, 7.5 credits,
4. Industry and Empires, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The course is offered primarily as a distance course and makes use of interactive information technology. It presupposes that students who enrol on the course understand these conditions and have access to a computer with internet connections. Further information is available from the institution regarding technical requirements. Participation in introductory lectures and seminars is compulsory.

Assessment

Examinations take the form of internet based assessed 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.

To be awarded the grade of Pass on the whole course the student shall have at least the grade of Pass on all sub-courses. To be awarded Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 21 of the credits on the course, and a grade of Pass on all remaining credits.

Entry requirements

General requirements and studies equivalent of the courses History 1b or 1a1+1a2 and Social Studies 1b or 1a1+1a2 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Further information

1. The contents of the course are equivalent to HISA11.
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. Katastrofernas århundrade,
 2. Konkurrerande civilisationer,
 3. Världsekonomi, statsbildningar och revolutioner,
 4. Industri och imperier.

Subcourses in HISA12, History: Level 1 - Web-based course

Applies from H07

- 0701 Examination, 6,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Examination, 9,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction