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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

HISA19, 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 pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2019-12-20 to be valid from 2019-12-20, autumn semester 2020.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in 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 students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a general account and explanation of key historical situations, processes and events and compare the development in different parts of the world over time
- provide a general description and comparison of views of the world and conceptions in different societies and cultures over time
- provide a general account of the living conditions of people in different societies and cultures and describe how the conditions have varied depending on e.g. gender, social position and ethnicity

Competence and skills

- discuss and argue for different interpretations of historical issues
- provide a well informed discussion of interpretations of historical sources
- discuss different interpretations of historical problems

Judgement and approach

- apply perspectives of gender, social position, ethnicity and cultural diversity to history and historiography

Course content

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Scholarly Approaches in History, 7.5 credits
2. The Ancient, Classical and Medieval Periods until 1350, 7.5 credits
3. The Late Medieval and Early Modern Period, 1350-1850, 7.5 credits
4. The Modern Age, 1850-2000s, 7.5 credits

The course starts with an introduction to scholarly approaches to history. Module 1 deals with the emergence and development of the subject of history into a modern research discipline and the basics of the use of different types of sources in historical research. Key concepts such as source criticism and view of history are addressed. Furthermore, the module includes practical work on sources and research texts.

Modules 2-4 are chronological survey courses providing broad general knowledge of history. The chronological modules deal with different societies and cultures over time and with the different living conditions, ideas and world views of people. The topics studied include key processes and events, and the influences between cultures and different geographical places. The chronological modules include study of source material from the different periods and research texts that provide a specialised understanding of historical problems of interpretation or of the craft of historians.

Course design

The course is offered entirely as a distance learning course and makes use of an online learning platform. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection. The department will provide information about the technical requirements. No physical attendance is required.

Assessment

The assessment is based on web-based exam assignments. Each module is assessed through written assignments, of which 2-3 are minor knowledge tests and 2-3 are practical exercises. In addition, each module is assessed through an individual take-home exam.

The examiner, in consultation with Disability Support Services, may deviate from the regular form of examination in order to provide a permanently disabled student with a form of examination equivalent to that of a student without a disability.

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.

For a grade of Pass on module 1-4, students must have participated actively in and passed all written assignments. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on module 1-4, students must also have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the take-home exam.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade for at least 18 of the course's 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 course is offered at the Department of History, Lund University.
2. It replaces History: Level 1 - Web-Based Course, HISA12.
3. 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.
4. The module titles in Swedish:
 1. Historia som vetenskap, 7,5 hp
 2. Forntiden, antiken och medeltiden, tiden fram till 1350, 7,5 hp
 3. Senmedeltid och tidigmodern tid, 1350-1850, 7,5 hp
 4. Modern tid, 1850-2000-tal, 7,5 hp

Subcourses in HISA19, History: Level 1 - Web-based Course

Applies from H20

- 2001 Scholarly Approaches in History, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2002 The Ancient, Classical and Medieval Periods until 1350, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2003 The Late Medieval and Early Modern Period, 1350–1850, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2004 The Modern Age, 1850–2000s, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction