



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

HISB01, History: Social History - The Working Class and Working-Class Movements in Sweden, 15 credits

Historia: Socialhistoria - arbetarklassen och arbetarrörelsen i Sverige, 15 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 2007-12-12 to be valid from 2007-12-12, spring semester 2008.

General Information

Subject: History

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 knowledge and understanding of the growth of the Swedish working class, its culture, ideologies, living conditions and changes in its composition
- be able to give an account of the relationship between women and men in historical working-class contexts
- demonstrate knowledge of changes in the nature of work, and of the development of the labour movement, its goals and means of struggle in,

primarily, the 19th and 20th centuries

Competence and skills

- be able to search for, interpret and evaluate critically information that is relevant to the history of the working class and the labour movement
- be able to formulate and resolve simple research-related tasks, in an autonomous manner.

Course content

The course focuses on the role of the working class and labour movements in society from the mid-19th to the 21st century, with an emphasis on the late 19th century and first half of the 20th century. Areas covered include the growth of the working class, the changes in work, political and union organisations, working-class culture and the relationship between women and men both in working situations and within the labour movement.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Literature Course, 10 credits,
2. Written Assignment, 5 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and seminars. Sub-course 1 requires active participation in classes, and reports in the form of written assignments, oral presentations and home assignments.

Individual tutoring is provided for students in connection with the written assignment in sub-course 2.

Assessment

Examination for sub-course 1 takes the forms of continuous assessment and a final written examination, which may either be an invigilated examination or a take-home examination. Examination of sub-course 2 takes the form of a written assignment, which may be completed either individually or as part of a group. Active participation at the seminar at which the assignments are discussed also contributes to the final grade.

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 the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 10 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course, the student must have successfully completed HISA11, HISA12, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces HIS121.
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. Litteraturkurs,
 2. Skriftlig övning.