



LUND
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

HISB05, History: Cultural History, 15 credits

Historia: Kulturhistoria, 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 2007-09-11 to be valid from 2007-09-11, 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

- be able to give an account of the various currents found in modern research into cultural history
- be able to discuss the meanings of various cultural concepts
- be able to give an account of basic cultural changes which have taken place since the Middle Ages

Competence and skills

- demonstrate an ability to understand and interpret the possibilities and limitations of various perspectives of cultural analysis

Judgement and approach

- be able to relate his/her historical knowledge and understanding of various cultures and cultural concepts to socially relevant as well as general problem areas.

Course content

The course provides the students with knowledge and understanding of the various approaches taken in modern research into cultural history such as Historical Anthropology, History of Mentalities, Microhistory and Cultural Studies. Mentalities and countercultures in the Middle Ages and early modern society are studied as are the culture and class clashes of industrialised capitalist societies. Everyday culture and popular culture of the 20th century are also studied. The differences and tensions between cultures of the people and elite culture are discussed throughout. The course starts with a discussion of the concept of culture.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Perspectives of Cultural History, 1.5 credits,
2. Mentality and Counterculture in Early Society, 4.5 credits,
3. Culture and Class Clashes of the 19th Century, 4.5 credits,
4. 20th Century Culture, 4.5 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and exercises.

Assessment

Sub-course 1 is examined through compulsory active participation in course work. Examinations for sub-courses 2-4 take the form of oral and/or written examinations.

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 the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on two of the sub-courses 2-4 and at least a grade of Pass on the remaining sub-courses.

Only the grades Fail and Pass can be awarded for sub-course 1.

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 replaces HIS281.
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. Kulturhistoriska infallsvinklar,
 2. Mentalitet och motkultur i det äldre samhället,
 3. Kultur- och klassmöten under 1800-talet,
 4. 1900-talets kultur.

Subcourses in HISB05, History: Cultural History

Applies from H07

- 0701 Examination, 1,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Examination, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Examination, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Examination, 4,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction