



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

HISB26, History: Digital History - Media and Methods in Theory and Practice, 7.5 credits

*Historia: Digital historia - medier och metoder i teori och praktik, 7,5
högskolepoäng*
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2024-06-13 (U 2024/441). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-09-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2025.

General information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can be included in a general qualification for first or second-cycle studies.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of study *Specialisation*

- G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

- give an account of the importance of digital media for historical studies in theory and practice,

Competence and skills

- critically analyse the consequences of media-historical change for the collection, preservation and interpretation of source material in a digital age,
- apply digital methods for historical studies,

Judgement and approach

- test the applicability and relevance of different digital methods on different empirical data and issues.

Course content

The course covers the most important media-historical trends with regard to how historical studies are carried out today in theory and practice. Special emphasis is put on the way in which digital tools and digital sources influence the conditions for historical studies. The course introduces methods and tools for digital history e.g. textual analysis and data visualisation.

Course design

The teaching consists of exercises, lectures and three compulsory seminars.

Unless there are valid reasons to the contrary, participation in seminars is compulsory. The opportunity to compensate for or resit compulsory components will be offered to a student who has been unable to participate due to circumstances beyond their control such as accidents, sudden illness or similar. This also applies to students who have missed teaching sessions due to work as a student representative.

Assessment

The examination consists of an individual paper at the end of the course.

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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Entry requirements

For admission to the course, students must have completed and passed the course History: Introductory course (HISA24/HISA34), History: Media History 1 (HISB21) or the equivalent in another humanities/social sciences subject.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Department of History, Lund University.
- The course replaces MHIA25.
- International students are exempted from the entry requirements regarding Swedish language skills.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information material.