



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

HISS37, Historical Studies: Work Placement, 7.5 credits

Historiska studier: Praktik, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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 2025-12-01 (U 2025/722). The syllabus comes into effect 2026-01-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

General information

The course is an elective component of the Master's Programme in Historical Studies. The course can also be offered as a freestanding course. The course may be included in a general qualification in the first or second cycle.

Language of instruction: Swedish

| <i>Main field of study</i> | <i>Specialisation</i> |
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| History | A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements |
| History of Ideas and Sciences | A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements |

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the practical use of perspectives of history or the history of ideas and sciences at the relevant work placement
- account for the societal importance of history or the history of ideas and sciences based on the relevant work placement

Competence and skills

- reflect on practical work within a field of knowledge of relevance to the subject

Judgement and approach

- discuss, both in speech and in writing, the role of history or the history of ideas and sciences in society and the responsibility of the historian or historian of ideas and sciences.

Course content

The course consists of a coherent work placement within a field of relevance to the academic subject of history. Examples of placements may include research projects, archives, museums, publishing houses, tourist offices, think-tanks, university-industry co-operation bodies or within universities, foundations, state and local government bodies. Duties should be relevant to completed studies and the student is to be given the opportunity to use and develop previously acquired linguistic knowledge and skills.

Course design

The student is responsible for arranging a work placement, but the programme coordinators assist by suggesting different traineeship opportunities. The student is responsible for financing any travel, accommodation, etc. The placement and the main tasks of the placement must be approved by the teacher in charge of the course or the programme coordinator when applying for the course. At the beginning of the course, prior to the commencement of the placement, a three-way agreement is to be drawn up between the placement provider, the student and Lund University (the department).

The duration of the placement is to be a minimum of 4 weeks. During the placement, attendance is compulsory and the student follows the usual working hours at the traineeship site as agreed. During the placement, time is to be allocated for the students' work on the internship report and reflective essay.

Assessment

The course is examined by the student writing a report in which observations and reflections from the placement are discussed. In addition, the placement provider is to certify that the student has carried out the placement in an acceptable manner.

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

Entry requirements

Admission to the course requires a bachelor's degree in history, history of ideas and science, or another subject with a historical focus.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Department of History, Lund University.
- 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.