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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

HTXR10, Communicative Variation in Time and Space, 7.5 credits

Kommunikativ variation i tid och rum, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2010-03-19 to be valid from 2010-03-19, autumn semester 2010.

General Information

Subject: Communication

The course is offered as a freestanding course. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

Language of instruction: English

The course is normally taught in English, but some components can be taught in Swedish, subject to an agreement with the students.

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

- demonstrate a general understanding of how messages are communicated in Rome in a historical continuum from Antiquity to the present
- demonstrate an understanding of how communicative processes interact in an intercultural perspective

Competence and skills

- identify communication problems and possible solutions

Judgement and approach

- reflect on communication situations from a scholarly perspective
- reflect on similarities and differences in the perspectives of Swedish and Italian students

Course content

The course is offered in collaboration with the universities of Gothenburg, Umeå and Roma Tre, and the Swedish Institute in Rome. The course starts with theoretical and methodological preparations on an online learning platform. This is followed by two weeks of field studies in Rome. The following themes of the course are addressed during the stay in Rome: power, aesthetics and everyday life. The students are to choose one of the themes for individual specialisation. The collaboration with Italian students will highlight the concept of intercultural interaction in the daily activities and lay the foundation for international contacts.

Following the period in Rome, the students are to write a paper within their specialisation. Supervision and discussions will take place on the online learning platform.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and discussions on an online learning platform. The field studies include lectures, seminars, field trips and group work. All teaching during the stay abroad is compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written assignment in English, comments, discussions of others' assignments and active participation on the learning platform.

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.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have a Bachelor's degree in a main field of study of relevance to the course or the equivalent.

Further information

1. 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.
2. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.
3. The course is offered in collaboration with the universities of Gothenburg, Umeå and Roma Tre, and the Swedish Institute in Rome within the framework of the network USI (universities in collaboration for internationalisation).

Subcourses in HTXR10, Communicative Variation in Time and Space

Applies from H09

0901 Communicative Variation in Time and Space, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction