# HUIB10, Humanistic Informatics: Technology and Sexuality, 7.5 credits

*Humanistisk Informatik: Teknologi & sexualitet, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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## Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2011-10-20 to be valid from 2011-10-20, spring semester 2012.

## General Information

Subject: Humanistic Informatics

The course is offered as a free-standing course. It can normally be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

| Main field of studies | Depth of study relative to the degree requirements |
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| - | G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements |

## Learning outcomes

On completion of the course students shall

### Knowledge and understanding
- be able to account for fundamental concepts and theories of the history of ideas of sexuality and technology
- be able to account for issues of sexuality in relation to technology and how sexuality is affected by technology in a social context
- be able to discuss how a type of technology can be defined as sexual.

### Competence and skills
- be able to analyse concrete examples of different types of technology from the perspectives of the history of sexuality and culture
- be able to identify and problematise concrete historical examples of the representation of sexuality through technology
- be able to query and problematise concrete cases in relation to technology from a gender perspective.

### Judgement and approach
- be able to reflect in speech and in writing on the impact of technology on society and vice versa
- be able to evaluate the meaning, use and development of technology by highlighting sexuality and gender as key aspects.

## Course content

The course is interdisciplinary and examines the significance of sexuality in relation to technology and technological development. The impact of technological change on gender roles and general notions of gender is studied, as are the opportunities offered by technology to create and maintain new social relations and the ways in which these relations can be compared with those of other historical periods.

## Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and compulsory practical exercises in a computer room.

## Assessment

Assessment is based on a written exam.

*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

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

## 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. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in HUIB10, Humanistic Informatics: Technology and Sexuality

Applies from V12

1101   Technology and Sexuality, 7,5 hp
          Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction