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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ILHK02, History of Ideas: Level 3 - B.A. Course, 30 credits

Idé- och lärdomshistoria: Kandidatkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2015-09-01 to be valid from 2015-09-01, autumn semester 2015.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

History of Ideas and Sciences

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for and critically discuss relevant theories and methods
- provide a specialised account of a chosen field within the subject and current research issues related to it

Competence and skills

- find and assimilate published research within a chosen area
- plan and execute a study in the history of ideas and sciences within in a given time frame

- specialise in and take a scholarly position on relevant sources of information within a chosen research area
- present a well-written report of research results in an academic paper
- defend their own paper and critically review the paper of a fellow student at a public seminar

Judgement and approach

- discern relevant disciplinary, societal and ethical aspects of research in the history of ideas and sciences
- contribute to the scholarly discussion in both speech and writing
- identify the personal need of further knowledge to develop their expertise in the history of ideas and sciences

Course content

The aim of the course is to provide students with specialised understanding of research in the history of ideas and sciences. It deals with theoretical and methodological perspectives of relevance to research in the field. Students prepare for their degree project through practising and assimilating research skills. The course is concluded by the students producing a degree project in the form of a paper. The degree project is to be defended orally at the seminar that concludes the course. Part of the examination is that the student critically reviews the degree project of a fellow student.

The course consists of the following modules:

- 1, Theory and Methodology of the Historical Sciences, 7.5 credits.
3. The Research Process, 7.5 credits
3. Degree Project, 15 credits

Course design

The teaching on module 1 consists of lectures and seminar exercises. All teaching components are compulsory. The teaching on module 2 consists of lectures and seminar exercises. The seminar exercises are compulsory. The teaching on module 3 consists of seminar exercises and supervision. The seminar exercises are compulsory.

The students are entitled to supervision. The hours of supervision are limited to the semester the student first registered on the course. Exemptions can be made if there are special grounds.

Assessment

Module 1 Theory and Methodology of the Historical Sciences: is assessed on the basis of three written assignments and a specialisation assignment that can be written individually or together with a fellow student, provided that the individual contributions can be distinguished. The specialisation assignment requires the student to formulate a research issue, a theoretical point of departure and a method to analyse the issue. In addition to producing written assignments, students are required to attend all teaching sessions and to critically review a specialisation assignment at a special seminar. Absences must be compensated for by written text reports.

Module 2 The Research process: is assessed on the basis of a written assignment.

Module 3 Degree Project: is assessed on the basis of a degree project that is to be defended orally at the concluding seminar of the course. The assessment is also based on the students' critical review of another degree project.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student papers.

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.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on the degree project and at least the grade of Pass on the remaining modules.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed ILHA12, ILHA21, ILH702, ILH401 or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Division of the History of Ideas and Sciences at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University
2. The course replaces ILHK01.
3. The module titles in Swedish: 1/Teorier och metoder i de historiska vetenskaperna 2/Forskningsprocessen 3/Examensarbete
4. 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.
5. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in ILHK02, History of Ideas: Level 3 - B.A. Course

Applies from H15

- 1501 Theories and Methods in the Historical Sciences, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1502 The Research Process, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1503 Degree Project, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction