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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ILHM07, History of Ideas and Sciences: Master's (One Year) Thesis, 15 credits

*Idé- och lärdomshistoria: Examensarbete - magisterkurs, 15
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 2021-12-10 to be valid from 2021-12-10, spring semester 2022.

General Information

The course is an elective course in the Master's programme in Historical Studies.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

History of Ideas and Sciences

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1E, Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (60 credits)

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- reflect on and critically account for complex history of ideas issues

Competence and skills

- independently identify, formulate and complete history of ideas research assignments and carry out these assignments within given time frames
- handle historical material and assess it based on the historical context
- search, critically evaluate and structure different types of information of relevance to the degree project

- situate their own research project in relation to other research and assess the relevance of the results in a larger research context
- defend their own thesis at a seminar and publicly review other theses at second cycle level
- discuss research results in history of ideas in speech and in writing
- use theory of knowledge and research methodology that is key to the history of ideas research field

Judgement and approach

- assess relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects of history of ideas research
- evaluate and take a position on their own research project and those of others
- take responsibility for their knowledge development by identifying their own need for further knowledge
- problematise the role of knowledge in society and the responsibility of people for how it is used
- relate to and problematise different directions and research methods within the history of ideas.

Course content

The course starts with seminars on the theoretical and methodological issues of academic writing. In consultation with the student, a supervisor is appointed to guide the student in the project. The degree project is to be defended at a seminar.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and 2-3 compulsory seminars. Each student has the right to a total of 16 hours of supervision, which includes the supervisor's reading and preparation. Attendance at the seminars is compulsory, and absence may be compensated for with a written assignment.

Assessment

The assessment is based on the student writing a degree project, active participate in the discussion of other degree projects during the seminars and a review on another student's degree project.

It is recommended that degree projects that are passed at the Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology be registered in LUP Student Papers. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP Student Papers.

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.

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 successfully completed HISS01, HISS02, HISS03, ILHS14 and ILHS15 or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, Lund University.
2. 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 ILHM07, History of Ideas and Sciences: Master's (One Year) Thesis

Applies from V22

- 2201 Master's Thesis (One Year), 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2202 Opposition, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass
- 2203 Presence, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass