



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ISLC13, Islamic Studies: Specialisation, 7.5 credits

Islamologi: Fördjupningskurs, 7,5 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 2016-05-23 to be valid from 2016-08-29, autumn semester 2016.

General Information

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

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

History of Religions

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate advanced understanding of Islamic theology in speech and writing
- account for the general features of the development of ideas within Islam
- account for the societal contexts for different theological ideas

Competence and skills

- plan and lead a seminar
- execute an independent text analysis
- identify different ideas and interpretative methods in Islamic theology in relation to the history of theology

- discuss characteristic features of different Islamic traditions of ideas

Judgement and approach

- take a critical position on the large diversity of Islamic thinking
- distinguish between normative and history of ideas approaches to Islamic thinking.

Course content

In the course, the student is to specialise in an Islamic thinker who has contributed significantly to the world of ideas of Islam. The thinker is to be chosen in consultation with the lecturers on the course. Each student chooses their own thinker and is responsible for presenting and discussing this thinker with the other students and the lecturer. By having the opportunity to engage with the life and environment of an Islamic thinker, and thoroughly study a text of interest, the student will gain a specialised insight into Islamic theology. The course also includes texts providing an overview of Islamic ideas throughout history.

Course design

The course mainly consists of independent text study. This is complemented with group and individual supervision, and seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written assignment of approximately 10 pages and a seminar at which the student presents and discusses their work.

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 passed Islamology: Level 1 (ISLA11) and History of Religions and Religious Behavioural Science: Level 2 (RHBB03) and Islamology: Level 2 (ISLB13) or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.

2. The course is module 2 of ISLK03.
3. 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 ISLC13, Islamic Studies: Specialisation

Applies from H16

1601 Specialisation, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction