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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ISLC14, 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 2017-06-29 to be valid from 2017-08-28, autumn semester 2017.

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, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate in speech and writing a specialised understanding of a chosen topic or problem area in Islamology
- pursue an advanced discussion about the difference between primary sources and previous research and handbooks, study resources and other material

Competence and skills

- plan and lead a seminar
- execute an independent analysis
- produce a written report in the form of a research overview
- consistently apply a system for citation, references and bibliography that is academically acceptable

Judgement and approach

- accurately assess different perspectives in previous research on the topic or problem area
- clearly distinguish between normative and scholarly perspectives within the chosen topic or problem area
- identify their need of further knowledge in the topic or problem area based on critical reflection

Course content

The course allows the students to specialise in a topic or problem area within Islamology. The choice of specialisation is to be made in consultation with the course lecturer. Each student will choose their own topic or problem area, and is responsible for presenting and discussing their conclusions with their fellow students and the lecturer. By focusing on a topic or problem area of particular interest to them, students will gain specialised insight into the research field of Islamology. As the students present their topics to one other, they also gain insight into fields other than their area of specialisation.

Course design

The course mainly consists of independent literature studies. 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.

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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. It replaces the course ISLC13.
3. The course is module 2 of ISLK04.
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. For further details see the current application information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in ISLC14, Islamic Studies: Specialisation

Applies from H17

1701 Specialisation, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction