



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ISLX60, Islamology: Bachelor Course, 30 credits

Islamologi: Kandidatkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2008-03-03 to be valid from 2008-03-03, autumn semester 2008.

General Information

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

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Religious Studies

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 student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding of some specific areas of Islamology
- be able to demonstrate knowledge of the relationship between Islam and art, architecture and the media, from both historic and contemporary perspectives
- be able to demonstrate insights into the situation faced by Islam and Muslims in South and Southeast Asia
- be able to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of important concepts, terms and ideas within Islamology

Competence and skills

- be able to apply autonomously theories and methods applied within the discipline of Islamology
- be able to carry out autonomous information searches, analyse and interpret information critically and be able to present it in an adequate manner
- demonstrate a well-developed ability to examine critically his/her own texts and those of others, and to express him/herself orally and in writing, especially within scholarly genres

Judgement and approach

- be able to demonstrate a fundamental, critical approach towards various religious statements and expressions.

Course content

The course consists of three sub-courses from within the discipline of Islamology, two of which are electives. The first sub-course discusses the relationship between art, architecture and the media within Islam. The second sub-course aims to illustrate the situation faced by Islam and Muslims in South and Southeast Asia. The third sub-course sees the student compose and defend a degree thesis.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Elective Reading Course – specialising in the relationship between Islam and art, architecture and the media, 7.5 credits,
2. Elective Reading Course – specialising in Islam in South and Southeast Asia, 7.5 credits,
3. Degree Thesis, 15 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, seminars and tutoring.

Assessment

Examinations can take the forms of written and/or oral tests at the end of each sub-course, and continuous assessment in the form of home assignments, seminars, oral presentations and thesis. The degree thesis is discussed and defended at a seminar. Students are also expected to give formal critique on the thesis of another student.

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.

To be awarded the grade of Pass on the whole course the student shall have at least the grade of Pass on all sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 22.5 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course applicants must have successfully completed ISL721, Islamology 21-40 credits, ISLB30, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces ISL741 Islamology General Course, 41-60 credits, and cannot be included towards a degree together with ISK015 The Art of Islam – art, architecture and the media, 5 credits, or ISK016 Local Islam – Islam in South Asia and South East Asia, 5 credits.
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.
3. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Valbar läskurs med inriktning på förhållandet mellan Islam, konst, arkitektur och media,
 2. Valbar läskurs med inriktning på islam i Syd- och Sydostasien,
 3. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in ISLX60, Islamology: Bachelor Course

Applies from H07

- 0701 Reading Course: The Rel. Between Art, Architecture and Media, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Reading Course: Islam in South and Southeast Asia, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Degree Essay, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction