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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

JUDA31, Jewish Studies: Jewish History and Culture, 7.5 credits

Judaistik: Judisk historia och kultur, 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 2015-11-27 to be valid from 2016-01-18, spring semester 2016.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can 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

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for central personalities, events and phases in Jewish history based on the required reading
- account for political, cultural, economic and social circumstances and changes that have characterised Jewish history, Jewish culture and Jewish religion

Competence and skills

- with a certain degree of independence use the concepts "imagined community", "collective memory" and "cultural memory" to discuss in writing issues of the relationship between the use of history and identity formation

Judgement and approach

- take a position on and judge how women and men throughout history have put their stamp on Jewish tradition and culture in relation to prevailing social structures

Course content

The course deals with Jewish history and Jewish culture from a mainly chronological perspective. Key historical events and personalities are highlighted from a Jewish perspective. The course also addresses Jewish history, memory and identity from a clear outside perspective. This perspective is based on issues of, for example, the relationship between history and identity, facts and "collective memory", historical interpretation and the presence of parallel historiography.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars. Some of the lectures are online, requiring access to a computer with Internet connection.

Assessment

The assessment of the course is based partly on minor online repetition exercises during the course, partly on a final written exam in which students are permitted to use the required reading and their own notes.

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

General requirements and studies equivalent of the courses History 1b or 1a1+1a2 and Social Studies 1b or 1a1+1a2 from Swedish Upper Secondary School.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. The course is module 1 in Jewish Studies: Level 1 (JUDA12).
3. It replaces JUDA21/JUDD21.
4. The course is identical to JUDD31 and may not be included in a degree together with this course.
5. 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 JUDA31, Jewish Studies: Jewish History and Culture

Applies from V16

1501 Jewish History and Culture, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction