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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

JUDB36, Jewish Studies: Judaism and Gender, 7.5 credits *Judaistik: Manlig och kvinnlig judendom, 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 2015-12-01 and was last revised on 2018-10-24. The revised syllabus applies from 2018-10-24, spring semester 2019.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. The course 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

G1F, First cycle, has less than 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

- provide an account of the formulation of male and female gender roles within Judaism in different historical, ritualistic and religious contexts
- provide a comparative description of male and female gender roles within the different religious branches of Judaism

Competence and skills

- write an essay discussing the construction of female and male gender roles

Judgement and approach

- based on issues of power, sex and ethnicity, take a position on how the view of masculinity and femininity has affected Jewish tradition and culture.

Course content

The course deals with the construction of male and female gender roles within Judaism during different historical periods and in different ritualistic and religious contexts, and to what extent religious ideas and myths impact on the Jewish conception of masculinity and femininity.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars, some of which may be conducted online. The student is required to participate on these conditions and have access to a computer with an Internet connection. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

Assessment

The course is assessed through five essays comprising 2-3 pages of text as well as two blog posts.

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 are required to have 30 credits within the humanities, social sciences or law.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. The course is identical to JUDD36 and may not be included in a degree together with this course.
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 JUDB36, Jewish Studies: Judaism and Gender

Applies from V16

1501 Judaism and Gender, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction