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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

KOGM20, Cognitive Science: Master's (Two Years) Thesis, 30 credits

Kognitionsvetenskap: Examensarbete för masterexamen, 30 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2010-11-30 and was last revised on 2020-06-16. . The revised syllabus applied from 2020-06-16. , spring semester 2021.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts programme in Cognitive Science.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Cognitive Science

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A2E, Second cycle, contains degree project for Master of Arts/Master of Science (120 credits)

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for advanced knowledge within certain parts of cognitive science and an advanced understanding of current research and development work
- account for methods that are used in the field of cognitive science

Competence and skills

- critically and systematically integrate knowledge and analyse, assess and manage complex phenomena, issues and situations including with limited information

- critically, independently and creatively identify and formulate issues, plan and, with appropriate methods, carry out advanced assignments within predetermined time frames and thus contribute to knowledge development and evaluate this work
- choose the presentation of an issue, a conceptual apparatus and a level that is appropriate for different contexts and write an academic study of good quality and present material in speech and in writing

Judgement and approach

- make assessments informed by relevant disciplinary, social and ethical aspects and demonstrate awareness of ethical aspects of research and development work in the field of cognitive science
- adopt a reflective and critical approach to their own and others' knowledge
- identify their need for further knowledge and take responsibility for their ongoing learning

Course content

The course consists of carrying out an independent research project and writing an academic paper. Strong emphasis is placed on independently identifying and formulating a cognitive science issue and studying the research in the areas of relevance to the issue. The paper is presented at a seminar, at which the student will also provide a critical review of another student's paper.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, project work, project meetings, supervision, an oral presentation and a critical review. The student's right to supervision is limited to the semester in which the student was first registered on the course. Exemptions can be made if there are special grounds.

Assessment

Assessment of the course is based on a paper, oral presentation and critical review of another paper.

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.

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 must have successfully completed KOGM01, KOGP02, KOGP04, KOGP06, KOGP07, KOGP08 and KOGP09, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the the Department of Philosophy, Lund University.
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.

Subcourses in KOGM20, Cognitive Science: Master's (Two Years) Thesis

Applies from V23

- 2301 Cognitive Science: Master Thesis, 30,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2302 Critical response on another student's thesis, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass

Applies from V11

- 1001 Cognitive Science: Master Thesis, 30,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction