



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

KRMB25, Church and Mission Studies: Level 2 A, 15 credits

Kyrko- och missionsstudier: Fortsättningskurs I, 15 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 2015-06-25 to be valid from 2015-08-31, autumn semester 2015.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can be selected as a specialisation course in the Bachelor's programme in Religious Studies and Theology. It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in Church and Mission Studies

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, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the history of churches from the period of the New Testament to the present
- identify and provide a brief account of the most important people, processes and interpretative traditions within global Christianity
- identify the fundamental traits of the representation of Christian faith in different periods and traditions

Competence and skills

- apply methods of source criticism to different types of church history material
- analyse church history documents in speech and writing
- use a close study of different periods to analyse the interplay between church traditions, community life, religions and cultures

Judgement and approach

- assess different accounts of church history from the perspective of different theories
- objectively assess church history material with regard to its conditions and historical context
- discern different processes in church history and explain their importance for present-day Christianity

Course content

The course provides students with an overview of the history of Christianity focusing on the processes of significance for the present-day approach and self-understanding of churches. The course starts with lectures, specialised lectures and seminars on relevant material for Church and Mission Studies. Emphasis is placed on the interplay between different church traditions and their relationship to wider society and other religions and cultures. Source criticism and other key methods and theories of the field are used to analyse source material within its historical context. At the end of the course students are to make presentations of the required reading.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and approximately 10 compulsory seminars. Six of the seminars include peer review assignments for the students. Students have to make up for absence from the seminars through written assignments in accordance with instructions from the lecturer.

Assessment

Assessment is by oral and written presentations of approximately 10 seminar assignments, critical review of approximately 6 seminar assignments and an individual written presentation of the required reading.

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, the student must have passed Religious Studies and Theology: Level 1 (CTRA12/CTRA11/CTRD12/CTRD01) or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. This course replaces KRMB23.
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 KRMB25, Church and Mission Studies: Level 2 A

Applies from H15

1501 Level 2 A, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction