



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

KRMB26, Church and Mission Studies: Level 2 A, 15 credits

Kyrko- och missionsstudier: Fortsättningskurs II, 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 2015-12-01 to be valid from 2016-01-18, spring semester 2016.

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 and English

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, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a structured and detailed account of the major church traditions- Catholic, Orthodox, Lutheran, Anglican, Reformed, Baptist and Pentecostal
- provide a detailed account of different churches in Sweden

Competence and skills

- critically and constructively reflect on ecclesiastical practice between the poles of tradition and present-day situation

- critically and constructively analyse liturgical and homiletic material and ecumenical documents with regard to the ecclesiology, theology of ministry and view of the sacraments they express
- identify, formulate and process a research-related issue
- write a minor independent paper including footnotes and a list of references

Judgement and approach

- critically discuss and assess the role of churches in society
- discuss similarities and differences between church traditions in a way that respects their integrity and self-perception

Course content

The course focuses on the major church traditions- Catholic, Orthodox, Lutheran, Anglican, Reformed, Baptist and Pentecostal. Liturgical and homiletic material and ecumenical documents are used to study their ecclesiology, view of ministry and sacramental theology. Furthermore, different forms of ecclesiastical practice, in particular church service, teaching, welfare service, mission and church law, are studied. The course starts with lectures and seminars on relevant material. It is completed with the student's production of a paper on a well defined issue linked to the learning outcomes of the course. In parallel with these components, the student is to make a report of the required reading.

The course consists of three parts:

1. Seminars, 5 credits,
2. Written report of the required reading, 5 credits,
3. Individual paper, 5 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and approximately 5 compulsory seminars. Students have to make up for absence from compulsory seminars through written assignments in accordance with instructions from the lecturer. The course may include study visits.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is based on oral and written presentations of approximately five seminar assignments.

The assessment of module 2 is based on individual written presentations of the required reading.

The assessment of module 3 is based on the writing and presentation of an independent research paper.

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.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on at least two of the modules and the grade of Pass on the remaining module.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed Religious Studies and Theology: Level 1 (CTRA12/CTRD12/CTRA11/CTRD01) or Religious Studies: Level 1 (CTRA10) **and** Church and Mission Studies: Level 2 A (KRMB25) or Church and Mission Studies: History of the Churches (KRMB23/KRMB21) **or** the equivalent.

Further information

1. This course replaces KRMB24.
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 course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
 1. Seminarier,
 2. Skriftlig redovisning av kurslitteratur,
 3. Individuellt skriftligt arbete.

Subcourses in KRMB26, Church and Mission Studies: Level 2 A

Applies from V16

- 1501 Seminars, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1502 Written Presentation of Course Literature, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1503 Individual Paper, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction