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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

KRMC11, Church and Mission Studies: Specialisation, 15 credits

Kyrko- och missionsstudier: Fördjupningskurs, 15 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-12-09 to be valid from 2013-12-09, spring semester 2014.

General Information

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

Teaching languages: Swedish or English

Main field of studies

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in Church and Mission Studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2F, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to account for the character, key theories and methods, and current research debates in their chosen specialisation (missiology and world Christianity, church history or practical theology),
- be able to account for some types of research areas in their chosen specialisation,

Competence and skills

- be able to independently search for, compile, assess and critically interpret information of relevance to the chosen specialisation and its sub-disciplines,
- be able to apply relevant methods and theories to a research issue,
- be able to independently identify, formulate and solve a research question and present it in an individually written paper,

Judgement and approach

- be able to situate and assess their analyses in relation to the historical context of the discipline and current international debates,
- be able to judge and understand the role of the specialisation in a broad disciplinary, societal and religious context,
- be able to assess and take a position on current debates in one of the sub-disciplines of the specialisation.

Course content

The course mainly consists of independent literature study. The student is initially provided with the opportunity to specialise in the research orientations typical of missiology and world Christianity, church history or practical theology. In this context relevant theories and methods of the general field of church and mission studies are discussed. In the second half of the course, the student focuses on one of the specialisations based on predetermined reading lists. The course is concluded with a written assignment on a limited issue within the chosen specialisation.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Church and mission studies and relevant methodology, 5 credits,
2. Specialisation in church and mission studies, 5 credits,
3. Research and argumentation in church and mission studies: written assignment, 5 credits.

Course design

The course consists of independent study. Teaching is provided through at least three sessions of individual supervision.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a take-home exam and oral reports for teaching staff and fellow students (module 1), written assignments (book reports) and oral examination (module 2), and the writing and presentation of an individual written research paper (module 3).

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

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed course KRMB11 Church and Mission Studies Level 2 or KRMB21 The History of Churches and KRMB22 Church Traditions, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is included in course KRMK01.
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 at Lund University.
4. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Kyrko- och missionsstudier och dess metoder,
 2. Ämnesspecialisering i kyrko- och missionsstudier,
 3. Forskning och argumentation i kyrko- och missionsstudier: en skriftlig uppgift.

Subcourses in KRMC11, Church and Mission Studies: Specialisation

Applies from V12

- 1201 Church and Mission Studies and their Methodology, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1202 Specialisation in Church and Mission Studies, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1203 Research and Argumentation in Church and Mission Studies, 5,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction