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UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **KRMC13, Church and Mission Studies: Level 3 A, 15 credits**

*Kyrko- och missionsstudier: Fördjupningskurs, 15 högskolepoäng*

**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2019-10-22 and was last revised on 2020-09-24. The revised syllabus applies from 2020-09-24, spring semester 2021.

### **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

Teaching is generally conducted in Swedish, but teaching in other Scandinavian languages or English may occur.

*Main field of studies*

Religious Studies and Theology with specialisation 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 students shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for two thematic areas of relevance to one or several of the subject specialisations: church history, mission studies with ecumenical and practical theology
- account for key methods and theories and current scholarly debate in church history, mission studies with ecumenics and practical theology
- account for some different research fields in church history, mission studies with ecumenics and practical theology

### **Competence and skills**

- independently compile and present a number of research issues in two thematic areas of relevance to one or several of the subject specialisations: church history, mission studies with ecumenics and practical theology
- apply relevant methods and theories to respond to issues of relevance to a delimited topic

### **Judgement and approach**

- independently and critically review arguments and positions in two thematic areas of relevance to one or several of the subject specialisations: church history, mission studies with ecumenics and practical theology
- relate and evaluate a delimited topic in church history, mission studies or practical theology in relation to a historical research context and current international scholarly debate
- assess and understand a delimited topic in church history, mission studies, or practical theology in a broad social, scholarly and religious context.

### **Course content**

The course covers issues of relevance to the disciplines of church history, mission studies with ecumenics and practical theology. From a range of courses offered at the department and in consultation with the course coordinator, students choose two courses of 7.5 credits of relevance to one or several of the subject specialisations: church history, mission studies with ecumenics and practical theology. In addition to these courses, at the end of the semester, students participate in a series of theory and method seminars.

The course consists of two modules:

1. Elective thematic course of relevance to church history, missionary studies or practical theology, 7.5 credits
2. Elective thematic course of relevance to church history, missionary studies or practical theology, 7.5 credits

The thematic courses vary over time and the contents can be found in the relevant course description.

As a complement to and specialisation in the thematic courses, the students participate in a theory and method seminar that aims to introduce key methods and theories as well as current scholarly debate in the subject specialisations. The theory and method seminars also focus on processing issues raised in the thematic courses. Within the framework of the seminar series, students are given the opportunity to delve more deeply into the church history, mission studies and practical theology research specialisations of relevance to the thematic courses. Furthermore, relevant theories and methods are presented for the disciplines in general. In the seminar series, the student also writes a brief written assignment with a focus on theory and method in one of the disciplines.

### **Course design**

Module 1 is carried out in accordance with the current course syllabus for the chosen thematic course.

Module 2 is carried out in accordance with the current course syllabus for the chosen thematic course.

In addition to this, the course includes approximately five compulsory seminars and a brief written assignment. Lectures and seminars may occur online. It is assumed that the student has access to a computer with an internet connection. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

## Assessment

The assessment of Module 1 is carried out in accordance with the current course syllabus for the chosen thematic course.

The assessment of Module 2 is carried out in accordance with the current course syllabus for the chosen thematic course.

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.

For the grade of Pass on the course, the student must have been awarded at least this grade for both modules. For the grade of Pass with Distinction on the course, the student must also have been awarded this grade on at least one of the thematic modules.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed Church and Mission Studies: Level 2 (KRM B27) or Church and Mission Studies: Level 2A (KRM B25) or Church and Mission Studies: History of the Churches (KRM B23/KRM D23), or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. The course replaces KRMC12.
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.
4. Module titles in Swedish:
  1. Valfri tematisk kurs med kyrkohistorisk, missionsvetenskaplig eller praktisk-teologisk relevans, 7,5 hp
  2. Valfri tematisk kurs med kyrkohistorisk, missionsvetenskaplig eller praktisk-teologisk relevans, 7,5 hp



## Subcourses in KRMC13, Church and Mission Studies: Level 3 A

### Applies from V21

- 2101 Christianity and War, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2102 The Christian Minorities of the Middle East, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2103 Church and Mission Studies: Christianity and Nationalism, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

### Applies from V20

- 2001 Christianity and War, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 2002 The Christian Minorities of the Middle East, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction