



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## KRMK01, Church and Mission Studies: Level 3, 30 credits

*Kyrko- och missionsstudier: Kandidatkurs, 30 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### 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*

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

### 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 the 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,
- be able to demonstrate written presentation and language skills through a written assignment and a degree project,
- be able to use a system for referencing that is appropriate to church and mission studies,
- be able to conduct a peer review of a fellow student's degree project,

### **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 make assessments in theology and religious studies informed by relevant disciplinary, societal and ethical aspects, such as perspectives of power, gender and ethnicity,
- be able to judge the role and use of theological knowledge in society,
- be able to identify the personal need of further knowledge in religious studies and theology so as to be able to develop their skills.

### **Course content**

The course mainly consists of independent literature study and completion of a Bachelor's degree project. 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. As a preparation for the degree project, the student completes a written assignment on a delimited issue within the chosen specialisation.

The course is concluded with a written paper on a topic based on the student's previous studies and consultation with the supervisor. The seminars address issues of theory and methodology, drafts and completed papers.

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,
4. Degree project, 15 credits.

### **Course design**

Modules 1-3 consist of independent study. Teaching is provided through at least three sessions of individual supervision. The seminars in module 4 are compulsory.

## 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), an individual written research paper (module 3), and the presentation of a degree project at a seminar and the peer review of a fellow student's degree project (module 4).

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.

*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 module 4 (degree project) and two of the other 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. Modules 1-3 correspond to course KRMC11.
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,
  4. Examensarbete.

## Subcourses in KRMK01, Church and Mission Studies: Level 3

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
- 1204 Degree Project, 15,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction