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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

KRMR12, Church and Mission Studies: Second Cycle Course, 15 credits

Kyrko- och missionsstudier: Avancerad kurs I, 15 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2014-06-23 and was last revised on 2021-03-12 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2021-03-12, autumn semester 2021.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. The course is a component of the Master of Arts programme in Theology and Religious Studies specialising in Church and Mission Studies. It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Teaching is conducted in Swedish although teaching in English may occur.

Main field of studies

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in Church and Mission Studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, the students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- summarise, compare and discuss the research traditions in church and mission studies
- summarise and discuss current research in a chosen specialisation (church history, mission studies with ecumenics or practical theology)
- in speech and in writing, present advanced knowledge of facts, theories and methods in a chosen specialisation (church history, mission studies with

ecumenics or practical theology)

Competence and skills

- integrate knowledge of facts, theories and methods from different specialisations and subareas in church and mission studies
- explain, problematise and apply key methods and theories in church and mission studies
- analyse, assess and handle complex phenomena, issues and situations in church and mission studies, even with limited information
- search, critically review and evaluate material in church and mission studies
- plan and, with appropriate methods, carry out a qualified research assignment in church and mission studies
- in speech and in writing, clearly account for and discuss conclusions in church and mission studies to different target groups and account for the knowledge and the arguments that form the basis for these

Judgement and approach

- discuss and evaluate the possibilities and limitations of theology, its role in academia, in Christian churches and in society as well as the responsibility of theologians for how it is used
- assess what responsible action is in complex situations in which knowledge, faith and values are set in opposition
- in a responsible way, contribute to both historiography and debate around this.

Course content

The course includes, on the one hand, joint instruction in methodology covering methodological thinking, humanities and social science theories, information retrieval and result presentation, and on the other hand, advanced studies in the specialisation chosen by the student.

The advanced studies covers the study and analysis of the research tradition and dominating positions with regard to the content and design of the chosen specialisation. Furthermore, the student is trained in the popular science presentation of research and to independently carry out a research assignment through the writing and presentation of a written assignment on a key issue or figure in church and mission studies.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and approximately 8 compulsory seminars. Absence from the seminars is compensated for in accordance with the lecturer's instructions.

Assessment

The assessment of the course is based on 6-8 continuous written and oral presentations and active participation in the seminars, as well as on a written assignment and oral presentation on these.

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.

The continuous written and oral presentations and the written and oral final assignment are graded with the grades Fail, Pass or Passed with Distinction.

For the grade of Pass on the course, the student must have been awarded at least the grade of Pass on all written and oral presentations as well as on the written assignment. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the course, the student must also have been awarded at least the grade of Pass with Distinction on the written assignment and on at least half of the written and oral presentations.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have a Bachelor's degree and have successfully completed Church and Mission Studies: Level 2, 30 credits (KRMB11), or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. The course replaces KRMR11.
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.
4. For further details, see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in KRMR12, Church and Mission Studies: Second Cycle Course

Applies from H21

2101 Second Cycle Course 1, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H14

1401 Second Cycle Course 1, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction