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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **KRMR44, Church and Mission Studies: World Christianity and Interreligious Relation - Second Cycle Course II, 15 credits**

*Kyrko- och missionsstudier: Missionsvetenskap med ekumenik -  
avancerad kurs II, 15 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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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 2014-04-28 to be valid from 2014-09-01, autumn semester 2014.

### **General Information**

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

*Language of instruction:* English

Normally English, but subject to an agreement between the lecturer and students it may be taught in Swedish.

*Main field of studies*

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in Church and Mission Studies

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

On completion of the course students shall be able to

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- independently and in detail summarise and comment on scholarship on missiology
- summarise, explain and critically discuss current research and key theories in two specialisations of missiology

### **Competence and skills**

- highly independently analyse and orally discuss issues, material, methods and theories of missiology
- constructively contribute to the solution of complex issues in missiology, even with limited information
- write texts correctly describing and constructively discussing research in missiology to an international audience

### **Judgement and approach**

- critically and self-critically review theological arguments and positions, and assess their significance for society at large and the responsibility of researchers for how research is used
- take a position on the tension between the discourses of science and faith and their respective claims to truth in an aware and responsible manner
- take responsibility for his or her ongoing learning by means of self-critical assessment and active knowledge acquisition.

### **Course content**

On the basis of previously acquired knowledge, the student selects two specialisations of missiology and world Christianity in consultation with the lecturer. The students survey the literature in these two specialisations and then propose what to read.

The available specialisations are:

- 1) Mission theology
- 2) Mission history
- 3) Mission practice
- 4) Theology of religions, dialogue between religions, the relationship of religions
- 5) World Christianity
- 6) Ecumenism

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Elective specialisation 1, 7.5 credits
2. Elective specialisation 2, 7.5 credits

### **Course design**

The course mainly consists of independent text study. The teaching consists of initial planning talks and follow-up talks in the manner of supervision.

### **Assessment**

Both modules are examined through oral and written reports, at least one of which (on one of the modules) is to address international scholars, e.g. a book review for a journal, a conference paper or a journal article.

*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.

Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules.

## **Entry requirements**

To be admitted to the course, students must have a Bachelor's degree and have passed the course Church and Mission Studies: Second Cycle Course I, 15 credits (KRMR12 or KRMR11) or the equivalent.

## **Further information**

1. The lecturer determines an individual reading list for each module in consultation with the student.
2. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies at Lund University.
3. Course title in Swedish: Kyrko- och missionsstudier: Missionsvetenskap med ekumenik – avancerad kurs II
4. Module titles in Swedish: 1. Valfritt delområde 1, 2. Valfritt delområde 2
5. The course replaces TEOR44.
6. 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.
7. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Subcourses in KRMR44, Church and Mission Studies: World Christianity  
and Interreligious Relation - Second Cycle Course II

Applies from H14

- 1401 Elective Specialisation 1, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1402 Elective Specialisation 2, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction