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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

KRMR45, Church and Mission Studies: Practical Theology - Second Cycle Course II, 15 credits

*Kyrko- och missionsstudier: Praktisk teologi - avancerad kurs II, 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 2014-04-28 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 practical theology
- summarise, explain and critically discuss current research and key theories in two specialisations of practical theology

Competence and skills

- highly independently analyse and orally discuss issues, material, methods and theories of practical theology
- constructively contribute to the solution of complex issues in practical theology, even with limited information
- write texts correctly describing and constructively discussing research in practical theology 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 practical theology 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) General ecclesiology (i.e. church sociology specialising in one church tradition)
- 2) Liturgy and hymnology
- 3) Homiletics
- 4) Catechetics
- 5) General pastoral care
- 6) Individual pastoral care
- 7) Spirituality including monastic life
- 8) Church law

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: Praktisk teologi – avancerad kurs II
4. Module titles in Swedish: 1. Valfritt delområde 1, 2. Valfritt delområde 2
5. The course replaces TEOR45.
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 KRMR45, Church and Mission Studies: Practical Theology -
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