

KRMR46, Global Christianity and Interreligious Relations: Second Cycle Course II, 15 credits

Global kristendom och interreligiösa relationer: Avancerad kurs II, 15 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2026-06-01 (U 2026/274). The syllabus comes into effect 2026-06-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2027.

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: Swedish and English

Main field of study

Specialisation

Religious Studies and
Theology

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 summarize and comment on scholarship in Global Christianity and Interreligious Relations,
- summarize, explain, and critically discuss current research and key theories in two specializations of Global Christianity and Interreligious Relations,

Competence and skills

- highly independently analyze and orally discuss issues, material, methods, and theories in Global Christianity and Interreligious Relations,
- constructively contribute to the solution of complex issues in Global Christianity and Interreligious Relations,
- write texts correctly describing and constructively discussing research in Global Christianity and Interreligious Relations 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 specializations of Global Christianity and Interreligious Relations in consultation with the lecturer. The students survey the literature in these two specializations and then propose what to read.

The available specializations are:

- 1) Theologies of Religion
- 2) Histories of Christian Mission
- 3) Interreligious Encounters
- 4) Ethics and Politics in Interreligious Relations
- 5) Global Christianity
- 6) Ecumenism

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Elective specialization 1, 7.5 credits
2. Elective specialization 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.

The lecturer determines an individual reading list for each module in consultation with the student.

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.

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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, 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, 15 credits (KRM12) or the equivalent.

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
- The course replaces KRM44.
- 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.
- Module titles in Swedish: 1. Valbart delområde 1, 2. Valbart delområde 2.