

## **LIVA07, Comparative Literature: World Literature, There and Here, 6 credits**

*Litteraturvetenskap: Världslitteraturen där och här, 6 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2017-09-14 and was last revised on 2026-03-06 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2026/123). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2026-03-06 and is valid from the autumn semester 2026.

### **General information**

Subject: Comparative Literature

The course is offered as a freestanding course. The course can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of study*      *Specialisation*

-                      G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

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

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for certain central currents of the field of world literature
- communicate a certain understanding of literature from the perspective of world literature

## Competence and skills

- analyse and interpret certain contemporary texts of world literature with the support of basic terms
- identify, formulate and independently discuss issues of world literature using a basic scholarly approach to literature

## Judgement and approach

- judge and assess interpretations of different works of world literature
- identify their own need of further knowledge and expertise

## Course content

The course provides students with knowledge of central tendencies in the field of world literature and knowledge of how also Swedish literature is affected by and included in a world literature context.

## Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises and discussion seminars.

## Assessment

The assessment is based on a compulsory group presentation (1 credit, grade: U - G) and a written assignment (5 credits, grade: U - G - VG).

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 the grade of Pass, that grade is required on both examinations of the module. For the grade of Pass with Distinction, that grade is required on the last module as well as a grade of Pass on the first.

## Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

## Further information

- The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course is included as a module in LIVA05, Contemporary Literature.
- 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 application information and other relevant documentation.