

## **LIVA09, Comparative Literature: The Venues of Poetry, 6 credits**

*Litteraturvetenskap: Poesins mötesplatser, 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 2017-09-18 and was last revised on 2025-09-08 by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology (U 2025/645). The revised syllabus comes into effect 2025-09-09 and is valid from the spring 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*

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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 key currents and works in present-day poetry,
- communicate a certain understanding of literature with relevance to the course,

## Competence and skills

- analyse and interpret present-day poetic texts and performances with the support of basic terms and concepts,
- discuss, and write and make oral presentations about poetry,
- independently identify, formulate and discuss issues using a basic scholarly approach to literature,

## Judgement and approach

- judge and assess interpretations of different poetic works,
- identify their own need of further knowledge and expertise.

## Course content

The course deals with the different venues of poetry and introduces concepts and perspectives of literary criticism that are relevant for the study of present-day poetry.

## Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises and discussion seminars. Attendance is compulsory in at least 75% of the sessions.

## Assessment

The assessment is based on three assessed seminars and a written assignment.

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 for all assessed components. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must also have been awarded this grade for the written assignment.

## 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, 30 credits.
- 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.