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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

LIVA16, Comparative Literature: Contemporary Ecoliterature, 7.5 credits

Litteraturvetenskap: Samtida ekolitteratur, 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2020-03-03 and was last revised on 2021-12-10. The revised syllabus applies from 2022-03-15, autumn semester 2022.

General Information

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

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Comparative Literature

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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 contexts of relevance to the specialisation of the course
- communicate a certain understanding of contemporary literature of relevance to the specialisation of the course

Competence and skills

- analyse and interpret contemporary literary texts
- discuss and write about contemporary literature supported by basic terms and concepts of relevance to the specialisation of the course

Judgement and approach

- place the values of certain contemporary literature in relation to general societal and scholarly approaches
- judge and assess interpretations of contemporary literary works
- identify their own need for further knowledge and expertise

Course content

The course provides students with knowledge of contemporary literature from an ecocritical perspective. The course covers current literary themes centred around human relationships with animals and nature and around the climate problems of late modern society.

Course design

The course is offered as a distance learning course and makes use of an online learning platform and/or digital tools. Students are required to participate according to these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an internet connection. The department will provide information about the technical requirements.

The teaching consists of live online lectures as well as study assignments and group discussions.

Assessment

Assessment of the course is based on 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.

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.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.

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2. 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.

Subcourses in LIVA16, Comparative Literature: Contemporary Ecoliterature

Applies from H22

2201 Contemporary Ecoliterature, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

Applies from H20

2001 Comparative Literature: Contemporary Ecoliterature, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction