

LIVA27, Comparative Literature: New Perspectives on European Classics, 7.5 credits

Litteraturvetenskap: Nya perspektiv på europeiska klassiker, 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 2023-12-11 (U 2023/996). The syllabus comes into effect 2024-03-01 and is valid from the autumn semester 2024.

General information

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

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study *Specialisation*

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

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the current reception of the literary works studied,
- reflect on the interpretative history of the literary works studied,
- account for the relationships between a work and its interpretative history,

Competence and skills

- analyse the works using basic concepts from literary theory,

Judgement and approach

- relate the values of a particular literary work to general societal and scholarly approaches,
- judge and assess interpretations of classical literary works,
- identify their own need for further knowledge and expertise.

Course content

The course presents and problematises new interpretative perspectives on 10 European works that have come to be regarded as classics and discusses their topicality. The course also problematises and reflects on the concept of the classic in the writing of literary history.

Course design

The teaching takes the form of lectures. Attendance of at least 80% is compulsory. If, due to circumstances beyond their control, such as accidents, sudden illness or similar, students are unable to carry out a compulsory component, the University is responsible for ensuring that an equivalent alternative or another time for the component is offered. This also applies to students participating in activities in an elected position as a student representative.

Assessment

Assessment of the course is based on a written take-home 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

Entry requirements

General requirements

Further information

- The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- 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 current registration and information materials.