



**LUND**  
UNIVERSITY

Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**LIVA36, Literature: Understanding Poetry, 7.5 credits**  
*Litteraturvetenskap: Att förstå lyrik - nätkurs, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2007-05-23 to be valid from 2007-05-23, autumn semester 2007.

### General Information

Subject: Comparative Literature

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

*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 student shall

#### Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of Swedish poetry, with an emphasis on 20th century lyric poetry
- demonstrate a sound understanding of poetic forms of expression

#### Competence and skills

- be able to analyse and interpret poetry
- be able to give an account of the relationship between poetry and society

- demonstrate a basic scholarly approach to information sources and literature, for example be able to examine texts critically after receiving instruction
- be able to write various types of text, such as a short analysis

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to give perspective on the role of poetry in contemporary times.

### **Course content**

In the course a selection of Swedish poetry is studied, the majority of which is taken from the 20th century. A brief historical overview and tutoring in the analysis of lyrics aids the reading of poetry.

### **Course design**

The course is a distance education course which utilises interactive information technology. It presupposes that the student has access to a computer with internet connection. The department can provide the student with details concerning technical demands. The course is offered as a part-time course.

### **Assessment**

The following examination forms may occur: written tests at the end of the course, continuous assessment in the form of home assignments and through active participation in on-line discussion groups.

*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 replaces LIV036.
2. The points 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 LIVA36, Literature: Understanding Poetry

Applies from V08

0701 Understanding Poetry, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction