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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

LIVA70, Comparative Literature: Level 2 - Online Course, 30 credits

*Litteraturvetenskap: Nätbaserad fortsättningskurs, 30
höskolepoäng*
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 2015-04-30 to be valid from 2015-04-30, spring semester 2015.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally 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

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for central developments and works of Western literature from around 1830 to the present
- provide a general description of historically important ideas about literature and apply modern literary theories and methods
- provide a general description and examples of the conditions for literature throughout history from the mid-19th century to the present

Competence and skills

- analyse and interpret literary texts and their functions in the shifting historical contexts of aesthetics, genre, class, gender and ideology
- discuss, communicate and write about literature in different contexts on the basis of fundamental literary terms and concepts
- execute independent assignments addressing literary issues with a scholarly approach to sources and literature

Judgement and approach

- relate literary values to a general humanistic approach
- judge and assess interpretations of different literary works
- provide perspective on the role played by literature and modern media in our time

Course content

The course provides students with basic knowledge and skills with regard to the history, interpretative traditions, critical perspectives and social conditions of world and Swedish literature, focusing on the period from around 1830 to the present. Furthermore, students are provided with a basic ability to communicate knowledge and experiences about literature in different practical contexts.

1. 1830-1900. Survey of Literary History, 7.5 credits,
2. Theory and Practice in Literary Studies, 7.5 credits,
3. Perspectives on 20th-Century Literature Survey of Literary History, 7.5 credits,
4. Paper. Written specialisation, 7.5 credits.

Course design

The course is offered entirely as a distance learning course. Students are required to participate under these conditions, and to have access to a computer with an Internet connection and equipment (webcam, microphone) that enables participation at online seminars.

The teaching consists of lectures, exercises, seminars and peer review. Supervision is provided in the context of paper writing. Attendance at online seminars is to some extent compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment is based on:

Module 1: A final written assignment based on the written assignments continuously submitted by the student throughout the module.

Module 2: Written assignment.

Module 3: Final written assignment based on online written or oral group discussions throughout the module.

Module 4: Presentation and peer review of papers.

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.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on 15 credits of the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed LIVA60, LIVA10 or the equivalent.

Further information

1. This course replaces LIVA20.
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.
3. The course is offered as part-time studies.
4. The course is offered at the the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
5. Module titles in Swedish:

1.
1830-1900. Litteraturhistoriska perspektiv,
2. Litteraturvetenskaplig teori och praktik,
3. Perspektiv på 1900-talets litteratur. Litteraturhistorisk översikt kurs.
4. Skriftlig fördjupningskurs: Uppsats

Subcourses in LIVA70, Comparative Literature: Level 2 - Online Course

Applies from V15

- 1501 1830-1900. Survey of Literary History, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1502 Theory and practice in Literary Studies, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1503 Perspectives on 20th-century Literature. Survey of Literary, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1504 In-depth Studies: Paper, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction