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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

LIVM01, Comparative Literature: Level 4 - Mag. Course, 30 credits

Litteraturvetenskap: Magisterkurs, 30 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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

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.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Comparative Literature

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding of issues concerning comparative literature, such as selected areas of literary history and research into comparative literature
- demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of research methods within the discipline of Comparative Literature

Competence and skills

- be able to apply modern theories and methods of Comparative Literature
- be able to work autonomously with fundamental theoretical and methodological problems in literary texts from various eras and genres
- be able to demonstrate a scholarly approach to information sources and literature, e.g. be able to examine literary texts critically and autonomously
- be able to discuss and argue a subject autonomously, for example in seminars, debates and editorial committees and be able to give an account of his/her own views on the texts of others
- be able to choose autonomously suitable material and apply his/her knowledge in an autonomously written essay on a subject within the discipline of Comparative Literature

Judgement and approach

- be able to discuss issues concerning the writing of literary history and/or the relationship of literary theory to various perceptions of mankind and society
- be able to demonstrate a well-developed ability to assess his/her own work critically.

Course content

The course consists of a written degree thesis and various reading courses which the student selects in consultation with his/her tutor or the examiner. The course is completed with the students writing an autonomous thesis of a scholarly nature, either individually or as part of a group.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Elective Course, 7.5 credits,
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3. Thesis, 15 credits.

The elective courses are chosen from a selection of courses. A list of elective courses is compiled each term and is made available by the academic adviser.

Course design

Teaching consists of lectures, classes, exercises, discussion seminars and tutoring. Compulsory, assessed seminars are included in sub-course 3.

Assessment

The following examination forms may occur: oral and/or written tests at the end of each sub-course, continuous assessment in the form of home assignments, essays and seminars.

Passed degree projects at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP student 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.

To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed all sub-courses. To be awarded Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Distinction on at least 15 of the 30 credits on the course, and a grade of pass on all remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of LIVK01, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces LIV014.
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.
3. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Valbar läskurs,
 2. Valbar läskurs,
 3. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in LIVM01, Comparative Literature: Level 4 - Mag. Course

Applies from H07

- 0701 Optional Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Optional Course, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Independent Paper, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0704 Opposition, 0,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction