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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **LIVM02, Comparative Literature: Children's Literature - Level 4, Mag. Course, 30 credits**

*Litteraturvetenskap: Barnlitteratur - magisterkurs, 30  
högskolepoäng*

**Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå**

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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**

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 comprehensive and in-depth knowledge on children's reading
- be able to give an account of children's literature within various specialist areas
- demonstrate in-depth knowledge of research methods

#### **Competence and skills**

- demonstrate a sound ability in analysing and interpreting Children's Literature
- be able to select autonomously suitable material and compose relevant problem formulations relating to a research issue, and be able to write a scholarly essay on

- the subject of Children's Literature
- have developed a sound ability to discuss and argue a subject autonomously in seminars, and be able to give an account of his/her own views on the texts of others
  - demonstrate a sound ability to exchange knowledge with people without specialist knowledge within the discipline

### **Judgement and approach**

- be able to evaluate how gender, ethnicity and the multicultural society are treated in children's literature.

### **Course content**

The course consists of a written degree project and various reading courses within the area of research into children's literature. The student can select sub-courses him/herself in consultation with the examiner. The course is completed by the students writing an autonomous degree project 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 and a degree project which is discussed and defended in a seminar, as is the degree project of another student.

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 Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with 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 LIVK02 Comparative Literature: Children's Literature, Bachelor Degree Course, or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. The course replaces LIV442.
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 course is normally offered as a part-time evening course.
4. The sub-course names in Swedish:
  1. Valbar delkurs,
  2. Valbar delkurs,
  3. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in LIVM02, Comparative Literature: Children's 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