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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

LIVR66, Literature - Culture - Media: The History of Swedish Young Adult Fiction, 15 credits

*Litteratur - kultur - medier: Ungdomslitteraturens historia i
Sverige, 15 högskolepoäng*
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2021-05-03 to be valid from 2021-05-03, spring semester 2022.

General Information

The course is included as an elective component in the Master's programme Literature-Culture-Media. It is also offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Literature-Culture-Media with
specialization in Scandinavian Studies

Literature-Culture-Media with
specialization in Children's and
Adolescent Literature

Literature-Culture-Media with
specialization in General Literature

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

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Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the history of young adult fiction from the turn of the 20th century until today and its relation to ideological and political contexts
- account for factors that influence the shifting historical functions of young adult fiction

Competence and skills

- problematise and, in speech and in writing, discuss the distinctive character of Swedish young adult fiction
- identify ideological and political values in young adult fiction and put in these in a historical context

Judgement and approach

- critically review and approach previous research on Swedish young adult fiction.

Course content

The course includes the study of a selection of Swedish young adult fiction from the turn of the 20th century until today. The works are studied from a historical perspective with a focus on shifting ideological and political contexts. Special attention is given to matters relating to the ability of young adult fiction to spread values and to confirm or to challenge concepts of private life, culture and society.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars, of which approximately 10 are compulsory.

Assessment

The assessment of the course is based on approximately 7 presentations and 1 written specialisation 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.

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 the grade of Pass, the student must have been awarded at least the grade of Pass on all assessed components. For the grade of Pass with Distinction on the presentations, the student must have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least four of the seven presentations. For the grade of Pass with Distinction on the course, the student must have been awarded the grade of Pass with distinction on both the presentations and the written specialisation assignment.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have successfully completed the Level 3 course in Comparative Literature (LIVK10) or Children's Literature (LIVK02), or the equivalent, and be proficient in Swedish, Danish or Norwegian.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
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.

Subcourses in LIVR66, Literature - Culture - Media: The History of Swedish
Young Adult Fiction

Applies from V22

2201 The History of Swedish Young Adult Fiction, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction