



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

**RBVB36, Religious Behavioural Science: Introduction to
Sociology of Religion, 7.5 credits**
*Religionsbeteendevetenskap: Introduktion till religionssociologi, 7,5
högskolepoäng*
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by the pro-dean for first-cycle studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2015-12-11 and was valid from 2016-01-18, spring semester 2016.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can be selected as a specialisation course in the Bachelor's programme in Religious Studies and Theology. It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Main field of studies

History of Religions

Religious Studies and Theology: History of Religions and Religious Behavioural Studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

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Learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students shall be able to

Knowledge and understanding

- account for the emergence and historical development of the discipline of the sociology of religion
- account for a selection of key theories and methods of the sociology of religion

Competence and skills

- with a certain degree of independence use theories of the sociology of religion to analyse present-day social phenomena

Judgement and approach

- take a critical position on the theories and methods of the sociology of religion

Course content

The course is an introduction to the sociology of religion, focusing on the emergence and historical development of the discipline. It deals with a few theories of the sociology of religion and methods of sociology, and the links between their emergence and changes in society. The theories and methods are exemplified by means of current studies on contemporary social phenomena.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a take-home exam.

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

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed Religious Studies and Theology: Level 1 (CTRA12/CTRD12/CTRA11/CTRD01) or History of Religions: Level 1 (RHIA12/RHIA11) or Islamic Studies: Level 1 (ISLA11) or Jewish Studies: Level 1 (JUDA11) or 30 credits in sociology or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. The course is module 1 of RBVB13.
3. The course replaces RHBB11.
4. 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 RBVB36, Religious Behavioural Science: Introduction to Sociology of Religion

Applies from V16

1501 Introduction to Sociology of Religion, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction