



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

RETN07, Rhetoric: Advanced Elective Course in Rhetoric, 7.5 credits

Retorik: Valbar retorikvetenskaplig fördjupning, 7,5 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 2020-03-27. The syllabus comes into effect 2020-03-27 and is valid from the spring semester 2020.

General information

The course is included as an elective component of the Master of Arts programme in Language and Linguistics specialising in Rhetoric. It is also offered as a freestanding course and can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

The course can be taught in Swedish if an agreement is reached by the lecturers and students. Such an agreement requires that all teachers and students are proficient in Swedish.

Main field of study *Specialisation*

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

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a specialised account of current research and development work in a chosen area of rhetorical theory
- compile and provide insightful discussion on advanced literature in this field

Competence and skills

- independently identify and formulate relevant issues in the chosen area of rhetorical theory
- provide a clear account of the selected issue, in speech and in writing, based on theories and methods within the chosen area

Judgement and approach

- reexamine and take a critical position on the research situation within the chosen area.

Course content

The course comprises in-depth studies in a chosen area of rhetoric. The specific content is to be determined in consultation with the examiner and adapted to the interests and wishes of the student. The course results in a research report that is presented orally and in writing at a suitable seminar.

Course design

The course consists of self-study and supervision.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a research report and an oral presentation of the report at a seminar.

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.

Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

The grade awarded for the course is determined by the grade awarded to the research report.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have passed RETK13 (Rhetoric: Bachelor's course) and English 6 or have acquired equivalent knowledge.

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Department of Communication and Media (KOM), 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.