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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

RHBB12, History of Religions and Religious Behavioural Science: Religion and Migration, 7.5 credits

*Religionshistoria och religionsbeteendevetenskap: Religion och
migration, 7,5 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2012-03-15 and was last revised on 2014-11-11 by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology. The revised syllabus applies from 2015-01-19, spring semester 2015.

General Information

The course can be selected as a specialisation course in the Bachelor's programme in Religious Studies and Theology. 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

Religious Studies and Theology with
specialization in 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

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- account for present-day migration in a structured fashion
- explain some key migration and globalisation theories with a certain degree of independence
- focusing on Sweden, account for links between migration, globalisation and religion at the levels of individuals, groups and communities with a certain degree of independence

Competence and skills

- analyse religious change with reference to migration and globalisation theories

Judgement and approach

- take a critical position on present-day migration in relation to religion at the levels of individuals, groups and communities
- critically assess the links between migration and globalisation theories and religion

Course content

The course deals with the links between migration, globalisation and religion at the levels of individuals, groups and communities, focusing on Sweden. Among the subjects studied are globalisation as a worldwide phenomenon, the changes to different religions caused by globalisation and the changes to religious life in Sweden caused by migration. Theories are introduced in order to facilitate understanding of these processes of change.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written take-home exam and an oral presentation.

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, students must have passed: Religious Studies, Level 1, 30 credits (CTRA10) or History of Religions, Level 1, 30 credits (RHIA11) or Islamic Studies, Level 1, 30 credits (ISLA11) or Jewish Studies, Level 1, 30 credits (JUDA11) 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 2 in RHBB01 and module 2 in RHIB20.

3. 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 RHBB12, History of Religions and Religious Behavioural
Science: Religion and Migration

Applies from V12

1201 Religion and Migration, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction