



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

RHIX60, History of Religions:, 30 credits

Religionshistoria: Kandidatkurs, 30 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 2008-03-03 to be valid from 2008-03-03, autumn semester 2008.

General Information

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of studies

Religious Studies

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to demonstrate in-depth knowledge and understanding of the History of Religions and the Anthropology of Religions

Competence and skills

- be able to examine autonomously and critically literature and sources of information and be able to apply scholarly methods
- be able to carry out autonomous searches for information within the History of Religions, analyse and interpret information critically and be able to present it in an adequate manner

- be able to autonomously discern, formulate and, from various perspectives, discuss scholarly problems and give suggestions to solutions by applying a scholarly approach
- demonstrate a sound ability to examine critically his/her own texts and those of others and demonstrate a sound ability to express him/herself orally and in writing, especially within scholarly genres

Judgement and approach

- be able to evaluate critically and take a critical approach towards various religious statements, expressions and phenomena seen in society
- be able to differentiate between internal and external perspectives in the study of religious faith.

Course content

The course consists of two elective courses from the discipline of the History of Religions and a third sub-course which sees the student compose and defend a degree project.

The course consists of the following sub-courses:

1. Elective Course in the History of Religions, 7.5 credits,
2. Elective Course in the History of Religions, 7.5 credits,
3. Degree Project, 15 credits.

Course design

Teaching consists of seminars and tutoring.

Assessment

Examinations can take the forms of written and/or oral tests at the end of each sub-course, and continuous assessment in the form of home assignments, seminars, oral presentations and a degree project. The degree project is discussed and defended at a seminar. Students are also expected to give formal critique on the degree project of another student.

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 the grade of Pass on the whole course the student shall have at least the grade of Pass on all sub-courses. To be awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have the grade of Pass with Distinction on at least 22.5 of the credits on the course and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

Entry requirements

To be eligible for the course applicants must have successfully completed RHI521, History of Religion, 21-40 credits and RHI722 The History of Religion and the Anthropology of Religion 21-40 credits, RHIB30, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces RHI541 The History of Religion 41-60 credits.
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.
3. The sub-course names in Swedish:
 1. Valbar kurs i religionshistoria,
 2. Valbar kurs i religionshistoria,
 3. Examensarbete.

Subcourses in RHIX60, History of Religions:

Applies from H07

- 0701 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0702 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 0703 Examination, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction