



Faculty of Social Sciences

SANN03, Social Anthropology: Theory and Method Course, 15 credits

Socialantropologi: Teori- och metodkurs, 15 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus is an old version, approved by Faculty Board of Social Sciences on 2011-11-17 and was last revised on 2017-10-17 by the board of the Department of Sociology. The revised syllabus applied from 2017-10-17, autumn semester 2018.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course and is a second cycle specialisation course in Social Anthropology.

Language of instruction: English
Some components may be taught in English.

Main field of studies

Social Anthropology

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

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

- evaluate, critically review and discuss theoretical perspectives, methodological issues and research findings in social anthropology
- apply and execute comparative analyses and knowledge surveys, and anticipate the need for further knowledge
- independently identify and monitor the theoretical and methodological development within the subject

- account for research communication and independently discern and monitor the knowledge development within the subject

Course content

The aim of the course is to provide students with specialised knowledge of the theories and subject matter of social anthropology through focusing on a specific area

and the issues, methods and theories of social anthropology associated with it

The course consists of a detailed study of a delimited area within social anthropology, integrating theoretical

and methodological aspects This means that studies of the theories and methods of social anthropology of importance to the chosen area will be pursued.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, supervision, seminars and exercises. Compulsory components may be included.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a written or oral exam.

Students who did not pass at the first examination opportunity will be offered a new opportunity in consultation with the course director, and another opportunity at a later date.

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, E, D, C, B, A.

The following grades are used: A, B, C, D, E or Fail.

The highest grade is A and the lowest passing grade is E. The grade for a non-passing result is Fail.

The student's performance is assessed with reference to the learning outcomes of the course. For the grade of E the student must show acceptable results. For the grade of D the student must show satisfactory results. For the grade of C the student must show good results. For the grade of B the student must show very good results. For the grade of A the student must show excellent results. For the grade of Fail the student must have shown unacceptable results.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have 150 credits including a Bachelor's degree project in social anthropology or the equivalent.

Further information

This course replaces SANN01 Social Anthropology: Theory and Method.

The course syllabus was approved by the board of the Department of Sociology 8 December 2011.

Subcourses in SANN03, Social Anthropology: Theory and Method Course

Applies from H12

1101 Social Anthropology: Theory and Method, 15,0 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A