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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SASH83, Technology and Swedish Culture: Historical Perspectives, 7.5 credits
Technology and Swedish Culture: Historical Perspectives, 7,5 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2017-02-03 and was last revised on 2023-03-13. The revised syllabus applies from 2023-03-15, autumn semester 2023.

General Information

Subject: The History of Ideas and Sciences

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

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Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

G1N, First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- provide a basic description of the industrialisation of Sweden
- account for and reflect on the mixed economy model of Sweden
- account for and contextualise the engineering culture of Sweden

Competence and skills

- use a few examples to analyse the importance of technology for Swedish culture and society

- interrogate the military-industrial complex based on Swedish examples

Judgement and approach

- critically assess structural as well as ideological explanations of Sweden's industrial development

Course content

The course deals with the shaping of Swedish industrial culture and society from 1800 to 2000. The topics addressed include the transformation of the agricultural production system and the development of an infrastructure for transports, communications and power transmission. The significance of technical change for the transformation of Sweden from a poor country to an industrialised and democratic society with a well-developed welfare state, Sweden's military-industrial complex and the concept of the Swedish model are analysed in the course.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on one invigilated written exam.

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 highest grade is A and the lowest grade for a Pass is E.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Division of the History of Ideas and Sciences, Department of Arts and Cultural Sciences, 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.
3. The course requires proficiency in English.

Subcourses in SASH83, Technology and Swedish Culture: Historical Perspectives

Applies from H23

2301 Technology and Swedish Culture: Historical Perspectives, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A

Applies from V17

1701 Technology and Swedish Culture: Historical Perspectives, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A