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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

SASH89, Inter-religious Relations: Conflict and Community in the Historical Past and the Lived Present, 7.5 credits

*Inter-religious Relations: Conflict and Community in the Historical
Past and the Lived Present, 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 2020-09-07 to be valid from 2020-09-07, spring semester 2021.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can 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 general account of the basic texts and traditions in Judaism, Christianity and Islam
- provide a broad account of the most significant issues that arise in the study of inter-religious relations in historical and contemporary contexts

Competence and skills

- communicate the themes and ideas covered in the course in speech and in writing
- critically analyse texts in a variety of genres and forms including written, oral and visual media

Judgement and approach

- independently analyse and apply religious and scholarly terminology
- critically and reflexively assess their own position as well as analyse competing religious and political narratives within the scope of broader society.

Course content

The course covers inter-religious relations between Judaism, Christianity and Islam from a variety of thematic and interdisciplinary perspectives. The content provides the student with an understanding of the historical roots and contemporary effects of the relations between the three religions. The student learns the basics of inter-religious relations and is provided with opportunities to analyse both challenges and successes in these relations. Themes covered by the course include gender and sexuality, eschatology and apocalypticism, the intersection of religious and civil law in Western societies and the challenges of maintaining individual and community identity in a shifting cultural, social and political landscape.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures and seminars.

Assessment

The assessment is based on a final written take-home 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.

Provided that the student has participated in all compulsory components, the grade awarded for the written take-home exam will also be the grade awarded to the course as a whole.

Entry requirements

General requirements for university studies in Sweden

Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, 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. A general exemption from the requirement of proficiency in Swedish applies to international exchange students.

Subcourses in SASH89, Inter-religious Relations: Conflict and Community in the Historical Past and the Lived Present

Applies from V21

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