



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

TEOR45, Theology: Practical Theology - Second Cycle Course II, 15 credits

Teologi: Praktisk teologi - avancerad kurs II, 15 högskolepoäng
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2013-10-11 to be valid from 2013-10-11, spring semester 2014.

General Information

The course is offered as a freestanding course. It can be included as an elective course in the Master's programme in Religious Studies and Theology. The course can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

Language of instruction: Swedish
or English

Main field of studies

Theology

Depth of study relative to the degree requirements

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- be able to independently and in detail summarise and clarify tendencies and perspectives in the current discussion in practical theology
- be able to summarise, explain and critically comment on current research and key theories within a few areas in practical theology

Competence and skills

- be able to highly independently analyse, review and deal with material and issues concerning practical theology
- be able to apply and review advanced theories in practical theology in detail
- be able to formulate independent views on advanced issues in practical theology
- be able to write independent texts correctly describing and critically discussing theological issues for both national and international audiences
- be able to constructively participate in discussions of advanced issues in theology

Judgement and approach

- be able to critically and self-critically review theological arguments and positions and assess their relevance for society at large and the responsibility of the individual for how research is used
- be able to take an informed and responsible position on the tension between scholarly and confessional discourse and their respective claims to truth
- be able to take responsibility for his or her development of knowledge through self-critical assessments and active acquisition of knowledge.

Course content

On the basis of prior knowledge, the student selects two areas of practical theology for detailed study in consultation with the lecturer on the course. The student is to read 1200-1500 pages in each area, selected independently and submitted in a proposed reading list to the lecturer for comments. When the student and lecturer have agreed on titles, the lecturer approves the list.

The following areas are available for selection:

1. General Ecclesiology (confession studies, church sociology and specialisation in a chosen Christian tradition),
2. Liturgy and Hymnology,
3. Homiletics,
4. Catechism Studies,
5. General Pastoral Care / Pastoral Theology,
6. Individual Pastoral Care,
7. Spirituality and Monasticism,
8. Church Law.

Course design

The course consists of independent study and some supervision.

Assessment

The assessment is based on oral and written reports, at least one of which is to address an international academic audience in the form of, for example, a review for a research journal, a conference paper or a research article.

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.

In order to be awarded a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade in both the studied areas. In order to be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade in both the studied areas.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have a Bachelor's degree and have passed the course Practical Theology, Second Cycle Course I, 15 credits (TEOM34).

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.

Subcourses in TEOR45, Theology: Practical Theology - Second Cycle Course II

Applies from H10

- 1001 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1002 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1003 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1004 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1005 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1006 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1007 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1008 Examination, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction