



Faculties of Humanities and Theology

TKAN09, Applied Cultural Analysis: Theoretical Traditions in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 7.5 credits

Tillämpad kulturanalys: Teoretiska traditioner inom humaniora och samhällsvetenskap, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2012-01-31 to be valid from 2012-01-31, spring semester 2012.

General Information

The course is a compulsory component of the Master of Arts programme in Applied Cultural Analysis. The course is also offered as a freestanding course and can normally be included in a general first- or second-cycle degree.

Language of instruction: English

Main field of studies

Applied Cultural Analysis

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 student shall

Knowledge and understanding

- demonstrate knowledge of the various approaches of the philosophy of science towards cultural research
- be able to independently give an account of a selected key debate within the philosophy of science pertaining to culture studies

Competence and skills

- demonstrate an ability to interpret and apply key concepts in scholarly discussions
- demonstrate an ability to approach practical issues in a reflective and logical manner

Judgement and approach

- be able to identify and switch between various types of argument in discussions and while solving problems as part of a group
- be able to place a discussion in a historical context as well as in relation to new development trends in the philosophy of science of the humanities, in a reflective manner.

Course content

The course provides the students with specialised knowledge of key issues concerning the philosophy of science and epistemology in research in the humanities and social sciences. Various epistemological perspectives within cultural analysis are studied in order to give students the possibility to identify and discuss epistemological aspects which are relevant to various approaches of cultural analysis. Current epistemological issues are also studied in a general historical context.

Course design

Teaching consists of classes in which students are expected to participate actively. This includes student presentations, group work, etc.

Assessment

Examination takes the form of an individual written assignment.

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 passing grade is E. The grade for a non-passing result is Fail.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have a Bachelor's degree in the Humanities or Social Sciences, or the equivalent.

Further information

1. The course replaces TKAN01.
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 is offered at the Department of Cultural Sciences, Lund University.

Subcourses in TKAN09, Applied Cultural Analysis: Theoretical Traditions in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Applies from H12

1201 Theoretical Traditions in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 7,5 hp
Grading scale: Fail, E, D, C, B, A