

## **TLVC29, Studies in Faith and World Views: Lutheran Theology, 7.5 credits**

*Tros- och livsåskådningsvetenskap: Luthersk teologi, 7,5 högskolepoäng*  
**First Cycle / Grundnivå**

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by The Pro Dean of First and Second Cycle Studies at The Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2025-05-26 (U 2025/406). The syllabus comes into effect 2025-05-26 and is valid from the spring semester 2026.

### **General information**

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

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

#### *Main field of study*

Religious Studies and Theology with specialization in Studies in Faiths and World Views

#### *Specialisation*

G1F, First cycle, has less than 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

### **Learning outcomes**

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

#### **Knowledge and understanding**

- account for the main currents of ideas, key issues and leading representatives of national and international studies of Lutheranism,
- relate the study of religious and philosophical studies and Lutheran theology to current problems in religious studies, theology and society,

## Competence and skills

- bring together current theoretical perspectives in the study of faith and belief with a central issue in Lutheran theology,
- present, analyse and discuss key issues in present-day studies in faith and world views orally and in writing

## Judgement and approach

- assess the possible implications of different philosophical, theological and ethical positions for church, society and individuals in Lutheran theology,
- assess their studies in relation to theoretical discussions and research within Lutheran theology.

## Course content

The course enables students to specialise their knowledge and skills previously acquired within studies in faith and world views. The course examines Lutheran theology and perspectives in the past and present through ethical, philosophical and theological approaches. Throughout the course, students are prepared to independently and methodically address issues within the specialisation.

## Course design

Teaching consists of lectures and 2-3 compulsory seminars. Ahead of one of these seminars, students must submit a written assignment. Absence from a maximum of one seminar is supplemented by a written assignment as instructed by the lecturer. Absence from more than one seminar will result in having to repeat the course.

## Assessment

The course is examined through a written assignment in which the student analyses a relevant issue in Lutheran theology and argues for his/her own position.

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.

## Grades

Grading scale includes the grades: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction

The grade of Pass on the whole course requires at least the grade of Pass on the written assignment. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must also have been awarded the grade of Pass with Distinction for the more extensive written assignment.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have passed the following courses in Studies in Faith and World Views: Level 2 (TLVB34) **or** the equivalent.

## Further information

- The course is given at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies at Lund University.
- The credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.