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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## **TLVR46, Studies in Faith and World Views: Systematic Theology - Second Cycle Course II, 15 credits**

*Tros- och livsåskådningsvetenskap: Systematisk teologi - avancerad  
kurs II, 15 högskolepoäng*  
Second Cycle / Avancerad nivå

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### **Details of approval**

The syllabus was approved by the programmes director by delegation from the pro-dean for first- and second-cycle studies on 2014-08-14 to be valid from 2014-09-01, autumn semester 2014.

### **General Information**

The course is offered as a freestanding course.

It is included as an elective component of the Master's programme in Religious Studies and Theology specialising in Studies in Faith and World Views.

It can be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* English

The course is normally taught in English, but can also be taught in Swedish, provided there is a special agreement between the lecturer/s and the students.

*Main field of studies*

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

*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 students shall be able to

### **Knowledge and understanding**

- independently account for and exemplify theories and arguments within systematic theology
- independently provide a detailed description of a couple of fields or orientations within systematic theology, e.g. creation theology, christology, feminist theology and hermeneutic theology

### **Competence and skills**

- manage large sets of information within selected areas of systematic theology and compile them into a synopsis that is possible to present accessibly in speech and writing
- independently formulate individual positions to complex phenomena and contexts within systematic theology
- provide a nuanced analysis and review of theories in ethics from perspectives of class, gender, ethnicity, and confessional and philosophical traditions
- present analyses, criticism and proposals for solutions to issues of systematic theology in speech and writing to both a national and international target groups
- participate constructively in discussions of advanced problems within religious studies and theology

### **Judgement and approach**

- take a critical position on both their own and others' arguments, conclusions and stances in a discussion of systematic theology
- critically review and assess the role of systematic theology in the scholarly and public debate and actively participate in these debates
- take responsibility for their own knowledge development through self-critical assessment and active knowledge acquisition in systematic theology

### **Course content**

On the basis of previously acquired knowledge, the student, in consultation with the lecturer, selects two areas of systematic theology for specialised study.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Elective specialisation 1, 7.5 credits
2. Elective specialisation 2, 7.5 credits

## Course design

The course mainly consists of independent text study. Teaching is provided in the form of an introductory planning session and supervisory follow-up.

After consultation with the student, the lecturer approves an individual reading list.

## Assessment

Modules 1 and 2 are both assessed on the basis of oral and written presentations. In one of the modules, the written presentations consist of a popular science article and a review for an international readership.

*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.  
The grades awarded are Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.

To be awarded a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on both modules.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have a Bachelor's degree and passed the following course: Studies in Faith and World Views: Second Cycle Course I, 15 credits (TLVR12 or TLVR11) or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, Lund University.
2. Module titles in Swedish: 1. Valfritt delområde 1. 2. Valfritt delområde 2.
3. The course replaces TEOR46.
4. 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.

5. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

## Subcourses in TLVR46, Studies in Faith and World Views: Systematic Theology - Second Cycle Course II

Applies from H14

- 1401 Elective Specialisation 1, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1402 Elective Specialisation 2, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction