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Faculties of Humanities and Theology

## ÄHID03, History 3, 15 credits

*Historia 3, 15 högskolepoäng*

First Cycle / Grundnivå

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### Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2017-03-06 to be valid from 2017-03-06, autumn semester 2017.

### General Information

The course is included in the Master's programme in Secondary Education at Lund University. It can normally be included in a first or second cycle degree.

*Language of instruction:* Swedish

*Main field of studies*

History

*Depth of study relative to the degree requirements*

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

### Learning outcomes

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

#### Knowledge and understanding

- account for and discuss some concepts and methods of relevance to historical research
- account for and discuss current historical research in a chosen field

### Competence and skills

- independently search for literature and source material in databases and library catalogues, and use digital resources
- pose historically relevant questions and assess different source materials based on them
- search for, process and critically assess historical source material and relevant scholarly texts in connection with writing a minor academic paper

### **Judgement and approach**

- make ethical considerations in connection with historical studies and presentations
- critically review, assess and discuss scholarly texts in connection with the paper seminars

### **Course content**

The course consists of two modules:

1. - Historical Methods, 7.5 credits
2. Essay Course, 7.5 credits

In the Historical Methods module, the central methods and their application in historical research are addressed. The module consists of practical work with various types of sources. Among the topics addressed are source criticism, views of history and manuscript reading. In the module, the students will work with qualitative analysis, quantitative analysis, hermeneutic methodology, discourse analysis and analysis of the uses of history. The module includes visiting archives and searching in library databases.

Based on the modules *Academic Writing* (in History 2) and *Historical Methods*, the semester will conclude with the writing of a minor academic paper. The paper is an individual project and the topic is to be chosen freely in consultation with the lecturer. The paper is to be presented at a seminar.

### **Course design**

The teaching consists of lectures, seminars, group exercises, and study visits to archives and research libraries. The seminars, group exercises and study visits are compulsory components.

Module 1 has 8?10 compulsory seminars.

In module 2, the students are to write an individual paper under supervision. The students are to present their papers, critically review their fellow students' papers, and participate in the seminar discussion of the final compulsory paper seminars.

## Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is based on active participation in compulsory group exercises and a take-home exam.

The assessment of module 2 is based on the writing and presentation of the student's own paper, and on active participation in the discussions of the compulsory seminars and critical review of their fellow students' papers.

*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, Pass, Pass with distinction.

For a grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade on at least 7.5 credits of the course, and a grade of Pass on the remaining credits.

## Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, the student must have completed at least 15 credits from the course ÄHID01 History 1, or the equivalent.

## Further information

1. The course is offered at the Department of History, 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. This applies to HISA23 Level 2 online course, HISA25 History: Level 2, HISA26 History: Levels 1 and 2, and HISA35 Level 2, and ÄHIB22 and ÄHIB23.

3. Module titles in Swedish

1. Metodkurs
2. Uppsatskurs

## Subcourses in ÄHID03, History 3

Applies from H17

- 1701 Historical Methods, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1702 Essay Course, 7,5 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass, Pass with distinction
- 1703 Attendance, 0,0 hp  
Grading scale: Fail, Pass