



Joint Faculties of Humanities and Theology

ÖCKK11, Central and Eastern European Studies: Bachelor Course, 30 credits

Öst- och centraleuropakunskap: Kandidatkurs, 30 högskolepoäng
First Cycle / Grundnivå

Details of approval

The syllabus was approved by The pro-dean for First-Cycle Studies at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology on 2023-06-05 (U 2023/461). The syllabus comes into effect 2023-09-01 and is valid from the spring semester 2024.

General information

This is a freestanding course. It can normally be included in a general degree at both first and second cycle level.

Language of instruction: Swedish

Main field of study Specialisation

Central and Eastern European Studies G2E, First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

Learning outcomes

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

Knowledge and understanding

- provide an advanced account of complex cultural, historical and political questions of special relevance to Eastern and Central Europe,
- provide a basic account of theories and research methods focusing on aspects central to history or cultural sciences,
- in an advanced way, account for the positions of the East and Central European region in the ongoing European integration process,

Competence and skills

- with high grade of independence, distinguish, formulate and analyse scientific problems from different aspects and thereby apply a scientific point of view,
- express themselves effectively orally and writing in within academic genres,
- critically examine their own texts and those of others
- search, structure and present scientific information of relevance to the fields of history and cultural sciences linked to Eastern and Central Europe,

Judgement and approach

- critically review different types of information pertaining to the field,
- independently assess their knowledge and abilities in the field and identify their need for further knowledge.

Course content

The course covers chosen theories and methods in history and cultural sciences with a broad look towards other disciplines. In the course, academic works are read both of a general nature and about concrete questions in relation to the study of Eastern and Central Europe. The literature highlights different research traditions and theoretical schools. The student carries out an individual project in a subject of their choosing and in consultation with a supervisor. The project is to be presented in a paper of 30-40 pages in length and is to be discussed within the group with a previously appointed peer as reviewer.

The course consists of the following modules:

1. Philosophy of Science Foundations and Research Methodology, 15 credits
2. Degree Project, 15 credits.

Course design

The teaching consists of lectures, 5-7 compulsory seminars, group exercises, and individual supervision. Supervision in groups may also occur. Absence at compulsory seminars is compensated for with written assignments.

Supervision is normally limited to the semester when the student was first registered on the course. Exceptions can be made if there are special grounds.

Assessment

The assessment of module 1 is based on an independently written methodology paper.

The assessment of module 2 is based on the completion of a degree project. The degree project is to be discussed and defended at a seminar. This seminar is part of the assessment. The assessment is also based on the student's critical review of another degree project.

Degree projects awarded the grade of Pass at the Faculties of Humanities and Theology can be registered in the LUP Student Papers database if the student so wishes. The student is responsible for uploading the passed degree project as a PDF file in LUP Student 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.

Grades

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

For the grade of Pass on the whole course, the student must have been awarded this grade for all modules. For a grade of Pass with Distinction the student must have been awarded this grade on

the degree project.

Entry requirements

To be admitted to the course, students must have completed courses in Eastern and Central European Studies (history, politics, culture, literature) of at least 60 credits.

Further information

- The course is offered by the Centre for Languages and Literature, Lund University.
- The course replaces ÖCKK01.
- The number of credits allocated for course content that is shared in whole or in part with another course can only be credited once for a degree.
- For further details, see current registration and information materials.

1. Module names in Swedish:

1. Vetenskapsteoretiska grunder och forskningsmetodik
2. Examensarbete