



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

FACULTY OF ARTS

GS2201, Theories in Gender Studies, 15,0 higher education credits Genusvetenskaplig teoribildning, 15.0 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

1. Confirmation

The course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Cultural Sciences on 2012-10-01 to be valid from 2013-01-19.

Field of education: Arts 100 %

Department: Department of Cultural Sciences

2. Position in the educational system

Main field of studies

Gender Studies

Specialization

A1N, Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

3. Entry requirements

Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 90 higher education credits in Gender Studies or equivalent competence.

4. Course content

The aim of the course is to give the students advanced knowledges in the field of Gender Studies and in-depth analytical skills in relation to the same field. Close reading of central theoretical works in the field and active participating in seminars are the main practices to gain these knowledges and skills. The course is also a preparation for the student's own independent research work to use theories of Gender Studies in a reflective and critical way.

5. Learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student is expected to be able to

Knowledge and understanding

Describe and discuss how theories in the field of Gender Studies differ in their prerequisites

Describe and analyse the structure of arguments in different strands of theories of Gender Studies and Feminist theory

Evaluate empirical relevance in Gender Studies research

Evaluate the strength of a theoretical argument in Gender Studies research

Skills and abilities

Independently formulate theoretical questions in relation to relevant texts from the field of Gender Studies

Independently formulate a reflexive methodological perspective in relation to theoretical and empirical prerequisites

Orally present research from the field of Gender Studies

Actively participate in the seminars of the course and together with other students discuss the core problems of the field of Gender Studies

Judgement and appraisal

Reflect on ethical and political dilemmas in the field of Gender Studies

6. Literature

Literature will be permanent eight weeks before course start.

7. Assessment

The course will be examined according to instructions from the courseleader.

A student that has failed a test twice has the right to change examiners. A written applications should be sent to the Board of the Department.

8. Grading scale

The grading scale comprises Fail (U), Pass (G), Pass with Distinction (VG).

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9. Course evaluation

10. Additional information

Language of instruction: English.

The course language is English, unless all students accepted at the course are Swedish-speaking, then the course language will be in Swedish.

Equal opportunities and ethical aspects will be considered in the course content, literature, lectures and in the evaluations of the course. Further more, the course should, when relevant, problematize ecological, economical, cultural and social sustainability.