



UNIVERSITY OF GOTHENBURG

FACULTY OF ARTS

GS3001, Independent explorations in a field of Gender Studies, 7,5 higher education credits

Självständig läskurs i genusvetenskapligt kunskapsfält, 7.5 högskolepoäng

Second Cycle

1. Confirmation

The course syllabus was confirmed by Department of Cultural Sciences on 2014-01-28 to be valid from 2014-01-28.

Field of education: Arts 100 %

Department: Department of Cultural Sciences

2. Position in the educational system

Main field of studies

Gender Studies

Specialization

A1F, Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements

3. Entry requirements

Only students that are registered on *Gendering Practices: Master's Programme* are eligible for admission.

The students also have to have completed the courses GS2201 and GS2401.

4. Course content

The course is problem-oriented and deals with a limited number of fields of knowledge in Gender Studies, and theoretical and methodological approaches generated by these.

The course can either be given as individual literature course or as a number of seminars on the selected literature. The literature is selected in collaboration between the student and course or program coordinator.

5. Learning outcomes

After completing the course, students should be able to:

Knowledge and understanding

- Give an independent account of a chosen field of knowledge in Gender Studies.

Skills and Abilities

- Independently distinguish between different fields of knowledge in Gender Studies.
- Argue for the delineation of a chosen field of knowledge in Gender Studies.
- Critically examine a field of knowledge in Gender Studies.

Judgement and approach

- Relate a chosen field of knowledge in Gender Studies to other fields, theoretically and methodologically.
- In a reflexive way evaluate the ethical aspects of a chosen field of knowledge in Gender Studies.

6. Literature

Literature will be permanent eight weeks before course start.

7. Assessment

Individual written examination, and if the course is taken as a seminar an additional oral examination.

8. Grading scale

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

Students that have earned a passing grade on the course may not retake the examination for a higher grade. A student has the right to request a change of examiner if failed twice on the same exam. Such a request should be put forth in writing and addressed to the department.

9. Course evaluation

The head of studies is responsible for the course evaluation, which is carried out both in writing (anonymously), and orally by means of dialogue with the students.

10. Additional information

Language of instruction: English.

The course will be given in English, unless all students admitted to the course are Swedish-speaking, then the course language can be Swedish.

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