

Education plan

for

Master programme in Latin American Studies

Masterprogram i latinamerikastudier

**120 Higher Education Credits
120 ECTS credits**

Programme code:

HLASO

Valid from:

Autumn 2007

Date of approval:

2007-06-13

Department:

Department of Romance Studies and Classics

Decision

The Education Plan was approved by the board of the Faculty of humanities: 2007-06-13

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements programme

BA in social sciences/humanities or the equivalent and a minimum of 60 ECTS credits of Latin American Studies or the equivalent. English B.

Programme structure

The program consists of the following obligatory courses:

1. Current research on Latin America 15 higher education credits (HEC)
2. Scientific English 7,5 HEC
3. Scientific and research techniques, 7,5 HEC
4. Theory and Method, 7,5 HEC
5. Regional Studies, 15 HEC
6. Independent Project, 30 HEC.

In addition the student must complete 37,5 HEC of elective courses or spend a term at a University in Latin America and complete 7,5 HEC

Goals

Having completed the course the student is expected to be able to;

*Account for and critically examine the cutting edge of Latin American research and the different directions within Latin American Studies.

*analyze the connections between political, economic, social and juridical aspects of the social conditions and the changes in Latin America.

*Identify the characteristics of a Latin American Region, account for and analyze the interplay between region's geopolitical, economic and social processes and critically examine the ongoing debates and social issues of the region.

*Critically and systematically integrate knowledge and analyze, assess and deal with complex phenomena, issues and situations within the major field of study, and to show substantially deeper knowledge of certain parts of that field.

*On the basis of a deepened methodological awareness and a deepened insight into current research and development work, critically, independently and creatively identify and formulate issues and plan, using appropriate methods, carry out a qualified independent project within a specified time limit.

*Observe prevailing principles of research ethics

Courses

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5. Regional Studies, 15 HEC
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Exam

Master's examination

Other/Övrigt

The program courses are to be taken in the following order.

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2. Scientific English 7.5 HEC
3. Scientific and research techniques, 7,5 HEC
4. Theory and Method, 7,5 HEC
5. Elective Course, 7,5 HEC
6. Regional Studies, 15 HEC
7. Studies at a Latin American University/elective courses, 30 HEC
8. Independent Project, 30 HEC

Misc

Employability

The program is designed to prepare graduates for work that is connected with Latin America. e.g. administration, international organizations, development co-operation, media and journalism.