

Department of Culture and Aesthetics

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Psychoanalysis – Application on Culture and Society Psykoanalys - dess tillämpning på kultur och samhälle

7.5 Higher Education Credits 7.5 ECTS credits

 Course code:
 TVPSAN

 Valid from:
 Spring 2013

 Date of approval:
 2009-12-11

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 2012-09-26

Department Department of Culture and Aesthetics

Main field: Theatre History and Theory/Theatre Studies

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

Decision

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Degree of Bachelor in Performance Studies, or comparative.

Course structure

Examination codeNameHigher Education CreditsTVPSPsychoanalysis - application on culture and society7.5

Course content

The course aims to provide fundamental knowledge of the theoretical basis of psychoanalysis as a theoretical field. The course's primary focus will be on Lacan and Freud's theories, as well as on the key concepts that Lacan developed, and the ways that these can be applied in various research.

Learning outcomes

After the course the student should be able to:

- •discuss some of the basic ideas in Freud's theories
- •discuss some of the basic ideas in Lacan's theories
- •to apply some of Freud's and/or Lacan's theories in a paper

Education

All lectures are obligatory. Students are required to attend no less than 80 % of the lectures. Should attendance be lower than 80% an additional essay will be required.

Forms of examination

Examination is in the form of written home assignments.

a)Grades are set according to a seven-point grading scale:

A=Excellent

B=Very Good

C=Good

D=Satisfactory

E=Adequate

Fx=Inadequate F=Totally Inadequate

b)The grading criteria for the course will be distributed at the beginning of the course.

c)In order to pass the entire course, a minimum of grade E is required at every stage as well the submission of written assignments.

d)In the event of a fail, a student who has received the grade Fx or F on a test has the right to take an additional four tests to attain the grade of E, as long as the course is still offered.

Students who receive a grade of E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade.

Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice from the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed to determine the grade on the examination, unless there are any specific reasons against it. Such requests should be addressed to the department board.

Interim

When the course is no longer offered or the course content has changed significantly, students are entitled to be examined according to this course syllabus once a term for a three-term period. However, the limitations under "Forms of examination" above still apply.

Required reading