

Syllabus

for course at first level

Museum Education I
Museipedagogik I

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	CH103F
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Department	Department of Teaching and Learning
Main field:	Ämnesdidaktik
Specialisation:	G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was developed by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2012-10-03. It has been revised by the Board of the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences Education 2021-03-02.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Basic eligibility.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
0001	Museum Education I	7.5

Course content

The course provides an introductory orientation into the social role of museums and the educational impacts of cultural sites.

This course provides a cultural theoretical background of museums, involving theories about the social role of museums, concepts about the museum as a physical and virtual learning space, as well as methods of museum education. Another focus is on the educational impacts of museum exhibitions. The pedagogical and didactical decisions that can enhance learning and Bildung in museums are discussed. Ways of creating a learning setting for a special target group are explored through design work. Different perspectives on educational museum development, such as accessibility, diversity and value base, are discussed in relation to a designed educational resource.

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course unit Museum Education I, 7,5 credits, students are expected to be able to:

- identify and analyze the terminology of museum education
- reflect on the political, cultural and social relevance of museums
- identify, describe, analyze and compare educational resources for learning
- identify, describe, analyze and compare educational resources for Bildung
- discuss museums as pedagogical settings, and methods of museum education
- creating a learning setting for a special target group by using a part of an exhibition or of a cultural environment as pedagogical resource; reflecting the learning setting by applying course literature.

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures, seminars, and excursions. Attendance at seminars is mandatory. The course teacher can give the student an assignment to compensate for failed attendance.

Instruction is given in the language specified in each occasion of the course. Instruction is net-based or campus-based according to the specification for each occasion of the course.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. The course description will be made available at least one month before the course starts.

Forms of examination

a) Forms of examination

The course will be assessed through an individual design work as a written assignment.

The principles for weighting individual course assignments are described in the grading criteria.

When the course is offered in English, the language of examination is English.

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If the student has a certificate with a recommendation for special educational support, the examiner has the right to allow for a customized examination.

b) Grading scale

Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Inadequate

F = Totally Inadequate

c) Grading criteria

Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.

d) Final grade

In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on all examinations in all modules, complete all mandatory assignments and meet the attendance requirement 100%.

Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from the obligation to participate in certain mandatory course elements or complete mandatory assignments. The student can then be assigned a compensatory assignment.

The letter grades A-E are converted into numbers 5-1 and aggregated to an average grade, which is calculated by weighting the number of higher education credits of each course unit. The final course grade thus constitutes a weighted average of the course units. Standard rules for rounding numbers apply.

e) Failed grade

At least three examination opportunities should be offered within a period of a year from when the course was given. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during a year when the course is not given.

Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the director of studies.

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

f) Supplementary assignments

The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade.

The assignment should be submitted within a week of the examiner notifying the student of the need to complete a supplementary assignment.

Adequate corrections of simple mistakes related to formatting will be graded using the grades A-E. Adequate corrections of flaws related to understanding – minor misunderstandings, minor inaccuracies or too limited arguments – will receive the grade E.

Interim

When the syllabus is discontinued, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three semesters.

Required reading

For up-to-date information about required reading, please refer to the department website at www.su.se/institutionen-for-amnesdidaktik.

The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.