

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Individual Tutorial Course
Individuellt handledd läskurs

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits**
7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	SAM214
Valid from:	Spring 2011
Date of approval:	2011-09-13
Department	Department of Social Anthropology
Subject	Social Anthropology
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
M214	Individual tutorial course	7.5

Course content

The course is a reading course to which the literature is accommodated to the specific interest and thesis theme/project of the individual student. The student is responsible for searching for and suggesting relevant literature, in consultation with tutor.

The course also comprises seminars on academic and popular writing of anthropological texts.

Learning outcomes

The student should be able to:

- independently formulate and delimit a specific theme of interest for further study;
- independently search for and judge the relevance of literature for a planned project;
- formulate in writing academically and popularly well-written texts based on a specific issue;
- discuss theoretical issues on the basis of specific literature

Education

Individual tutoring, seminars
Individually adapted course literature

Forms of examination

Assignments on writing; writing of final essay based on course literature

The examination may be answered in Swedish or English.

To receive a final grade you must be registered and attend at least 80 % of the teaching sessions.

Grading of the examination is according to a scale of A to F. Students that receive a F or Fx (i.e. failed) have the possibility to complete an additional examination. The highest grade that can be awarded for this, and for examination assignments handed in after deadlines, is a C. (Exceptions can be made if there are special

reasons and after a decision from the Director of Studies.) Students who receive a Fx or F have the right to retake the examination at least four times as long as the course is offered and to gain the lowest grade of E. To receive a final grade for the course the grade of E or higher is required.

A student who has received an E may not retake the examination in order to gain a higher grade. A student who receives the grade of Fx or F twice on the same course has the right to request another examiner. The request must be made to the Department's governing body.

Grading criteria

A Excellent

- An excellent and well written examination showing understanding of the empirical material and theory taken up on the course.
- A high level of originality and critical ability.
- A very high degree of comparative ability where literature from other courses is used in the argumentation.
- Independent reflections and interpretations based on the course literature.

B Very good

- A high degree of independent and original analysis and presentation of the course literature.
- A high degree of understanding of the relationship between theory and empirical material.
- A high degree of comparative ability.
- Well written and independent reflections and interpretations based strongly on the course literature.

C Good

- A thorough understanding of the literature and the most important issues taken up on the course.
- An ability to apply that understanding in a well structured argument and written form.
- An ability to contextualise and compare important parts of the course literature.
- A well written examination answer related to the examination assignment.

D Satisfactory

- A careful review of the relevant literature.
- Knowledge from obligatory lectures and seminars are used and integrated into the examination answer.
- The examination answer is well structured and well written.
- The student displays a good understanding of the literature and the most important empirical and theoretical questions discussed in the course.
- A well written examination related to the examination question.

E Sufficient

- Limited knowledge and understanding of the literature and central questions.
- Lack of adequate organization and structure.
- A number of mistakes in the examination answer.
- Unstructured text.

FX Insufficient

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- Lack of sufficient organization and structure.
- A number of mistakes in the examination answer.
- Unstructured text.

F Insufficient

- Very limited knowledge and understanding of the literature and central questions.
- A number of irrelevant and incorrect examination answers.
- Unstructured text impossible to grade.

Required reading

Individually adapted course literature.

General literature will be announced one month before start of course