

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Theoretical Perspectives on Fashion**  
**Teoretiska perspektiv på mode**

**7.5 Higher Education**  
**Credits**  
**7.5 ECTS credits**

<b>Course code:</b>	FS1807
<b>Valid from:</b>	Autumn 2017
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2017-02-08
<b>Department</b>	Department of Media Studies
<b>Main field:</b>	Fashion Studies
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

This syllabus was established by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2017-02-08 and adopted by the Board of the Department of Media Studies 2017-02-08.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Admitted to the Master's Programme in Fashion Studies. English B/6 or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
TP01	Theoretical Perspectives on Fashion	7.5

## Course content

The course deals with different theories used in Fashion Studies. Theories are derived from the Humanities and Social Sciences and aim to broaden the understanding of Fashion Studies as a interdisciplinary subject and guide students in their scientific aspirations. Examples of theories can be obtained from both previous and current research in Fashion Studies.

## Learning outcomes

For successful results on the course, the student should be able to:

- Navigate different theoretical perspectives used in Fashion Studies;
- formulate and present a particular fashion-related problem by applying different theories;
- evaluate the application of different theories for the chosen fashion-related problem.

## Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures and seminars. 80% attendance and an oral presentation is mandatory. The language of instruction is English. For more detailed information, please see the course description which is available one month before the first class.

## Forms of examination

- a.) The course is examined through an individually written take-home assignment. For more detailed information, please see the course description.
- b.) 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.) Written grading criteria are announced when the course begins.

d.) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade E minimum on all mandatory assignments and attend at least 80% of classes. Exceptions to the attendance rule are made in case of illness or under other special circumstances. The student may then be required to submit a supplementary assignment.

Assignments not submitted on time cannot receive higher grades than D. Exceptions are made in case of illness or similar.

e.) For each course occasion, at least two opportunities for examination must be offered during the same semester. At least one examination opportunity shall also be given during semesters or years when the course is not offered. Students with a passing grade (E or higher) may not retake the exam for a higher grade. 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 particular reasons to deny students this right. Such requests should be made to the Department Board. The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade on the home assignment may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade.

f.) The supplementary assignment should be submitted within a week of the examiner notifying the student of the need to complete a supplementary assignment. Adequate corrections of flaws in the assignment related to understanding – minor misunderstandings, minor inaccuracies or too limited argumentation – can only receive grades D or E.

### **Interim**

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

### **Limitations**

This course may not be included in a degree with other courses, completed in Sweden or elsewhere, with identical or partially overlapping content.

### **Required reading**

Literature for the course is available at [www.ims.su.se](http://www.ims.su.se) no later than two months ahead of the first class.