

# Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Images of Sweden - Approaches to Swedish Film and Media Culture**  
**Bilden av Sverige - betraktelser av svensk film- och mediekultur**

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

<b>Course code:</b>	FV7326
<b>Valid from:</b>	Spring 2019
<b>Date of approval:</b>	2018-05-09
<b>Department</b>	Department of Media Studies
<b>Main field:</b>	Cinema History and Theory/Cinema Studies
<b>Specialisation:</b>	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

## Decision

The course is set up by the Faculty of Humanities 2018-02-21 and established by the institutional board at the Department of Media Studies 2018-02-21.

## Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

90 ECTS credits in the historical-philosophical field, including a thesis of 15 ECTS credits. English B/English 6 or equivalent.

## Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
BS01	Images of Sweden	7.5

## Course content

This research seminar offers perspectives to moving images in Swedish cultural and social life from the early 1900s to contemporary media experiences. While lending itself to a multitude of perspectives and approaches particular attention is given to Swedish film and television culture in relation to international developments and trends in the field, Swedish film history: as well as national, regional and transnational theory, national and international reception and different viewing contexts. The seminar will proceed by way of case studies and encounters with different scholarly approaches related to Swedish film and media culture.

The course consists of a series of lectures/seminars led by the faculty of the cinema studies' section, in line with the interdisciplinary traditions of our field and our scholars' research interests.

## Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student should be able to: - clarify and analyze, both verbally and in writing, central concepts and theories about the course's research field; - be able to translate the theories and methods of the research area in an independent scientific work.

## Education

The teaching consists of: seminars, lectures and screenings. Compulsory attendance of at least 80% of teaching opportunities. Teaching is in English. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. Course description is available no later than one month before course start.

## Forms of examination

a. The course is examined through a written assignment and an oral research presentation. For more detailed

information, please refer to the course description. Course description is available no later than one month before course start. b) Grading scale: Grades are awarded according to a target-based grade seven grade: A = Excellent B = Very good C = Good D = Satisfactory E = Sufficient Fx = Insufficient F = Absolutely insufficient c) The written grade criteria are announced to students at the start of the course. Reported goal-related rating criteria are binding. d) Final grade: To obtain an approved final grade for the course, the grade E is required for all examination assignments, as well as the required compulsory assignments. If special reasons exist, the examiner may grant the student exemption from the obligation to participate in certain compulsory education or fulfillment of compulsory assignments. The student can then be charged a compensation task. e) For each course opportunity, at least two examinations are offered. The academic year of absence is offered at least one examination opportunity. Students who have passed Fx or F on a test twice in a row by one and the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed in the next test, unless special reasons speak against it. The petition shall be made to the institutional board. Students with the lowest grade E may not pass a new exam for higher grades. f) Completion can be granted if the student is close to the limit for approved, ie gained the grade eg. The assignment must be submitted within two weeks after completion of the completion of the examination by the examiner. For approved completion, grades A-E are used.

### **Interim**

Once the syllabus has been canceled, the student is entitled to be examined once per semester according to the current syllabus during a three-term winding-up period.

### **Limitations**

The course may not be included in the degree at the same time as such in or outside the country through the course and approved course, the contents of which are in full or in part consistent with the content of the course.

### **Required reading**

For current course literature, refer to the department's website at [www.ims.su.se](http://www.ims.su.se). Current literature list is available no later than two months before the start of the course.