

Syllabus

for course at first level

Bachelor's Course in Literature
Litteraturvetenskap kandidatkurs

**30.0 Higher Education
Credits**
30.0 ECTS credits

Course code:	LV3100
Valid from:	Autumn 2007
Date of approval:	2007-05-09
Department	Department of Culture and Aesthetics
Subject	General and Comparative Literature/Literary Studies
Specialisation:	G2E - First cycle, has at least 60 credits in first-cycle course/s as entry requirements, contains degree project for BA/BSc

Decision

This course syllabus is established by the board of the Department of Literary Studies and History of Ideas 2007-05-09.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
Kur1	Literary Theory and Method	7.5
Kur2	Epochs and genres	7.5
Kur3	Degree Project	15

Course content

The course is made up of three modules. The first module is a course in literary theory and method. The second module is a historical and/or thematic deepening course, with focus on the upcoming composition task. In the third module the student works independently with a written composition with guidance from a tutor. The student will also perform a public examination of a written composition done by a peer. See also course syllabus for each module respectively.

Learning outcomes

Knowledge and understanding

For a Degree of Bachelor the student has demonstrated

- knowledge and understanding within the main field of study, including knowledge of its scientific base, as well as of its applicable methods. The student also has demonstrated a deeper knowledge of a chosen part in the field of study and an ability to outline current scholarly approaches.

Skill and ability

Having completed the course the student has demonstrated an ability to

- search, gather, evaluate and critically analyze relevant information set in a problem-orientated frame, as well as critically discuss different phenomena, questions and situations
- independently identify, formulate and solve problems, as well as in a limited time span accomplish certain tasks
- both orally and in writing describe and discuss information, problems and their solutions in dialogue with

other students and/or groups of students
- work independently in the field of study

Assessment

Having completed the course the student has demonstrated

- an ability to make judgements with consideration taken to relevant scientific, social and ethical aspects of the field of study
- an understanding of the societal role of knowledge in society and the human responsibility for how to use it
- an ability to identify his/her need for additional knowledge and competence

Education

The form and extent of the education applied, could be adjusted to both the number of the attending students as well as the economical situation at the department.

Forms of examination

a. The examination will be orally or in written form depending on the number of students.

b. Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale:

A = Excellent

B = Very Good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Insufficient

F = Fail

c. The grading criteria for this course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course. The grading criteria for each of the modules are to be distributed at the beginning of respectively module.

d. A grade of at least E on all modules is required in order to obtain a grade for the whole course.

e. In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has received an F or Fx has the right to go through an additional four tests provided the course is still offered. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade. A student who has received the grade of Fx or F twice on a given test and by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the board of the department.

Interim

When the course is no longer offered or its contents have been essentially revised, the student has the right to be examined according to this course syllabus once per semester for a three-semester period. However, the restrictions above under 21 e still hold. For information about transitional rules for courses in the older pre-Bologna system the student counsellor or director of studies at the Department of Literary Studies and History of Ideas should be contacted.

Limitations

This course cannot be accounted for at the same time as equivalent courses at other universities.

Misc

The courses offered in the second module, Epochs and Genres, is established by the board of the Department of Literary Studies and History of Ideas well in time before the semester starts.

Examination set-ups

Module 1: Course in Literary Theory and Method, 7,5 hp.

Module 2: Epochs and Genres, 7,5 hp.

Module 3: Writing of a scientific paper, 15 hp.

Required reading

Reading list is accounted for in the course plan for each module.