



Course syllabus

Faculty of Social Sciences

Department of Social Studies

1GV020 Introduktion till Genusvetenskap, 7,5 högskolepoäng

1GV020 Introduction to Gender, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Gender Studies

Subject Group

Gender Studies

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2017

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for university studies.

Objectives

After completing the course, students shall be able to:

- account for the development of the feminist and gender studies theory construction
- understand and account for the differences between various theory constructions within the field of gender studies
- understand and discuss the relevance and applicability of these theories as a scientific perspective
- understand and account for the research issues within the field of gender studies
- have knowledge of the basic concepts, theories and methods within the research field of gender studies

Content

Gender studies is introduced on the basis of the key concepts and orientations of the subject. The module provides an overview of the theories of sex and gender, developed from the mid-1940s up until the beginning of the 21st century. Within the current

theory construction, special emphasis is placed on intersectionality, post-colonial studies and queer. Theories are illustrated and analysed on the basis of empirical examples.

Type of Instruction

Teaching takes place in the form of lectures, exercises and seminars.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

In order to receive a grade of Pass in the course, the course objectives must be attained.

Examination takes place continuously throughout the course by means of compulsory participation at seminars and take-home assignments. The course is concluded by a written examination, alternatively by a written take-home assignment or a group project.

Course Evaluation

A course evaluation is carried out either during or at the end of the course. Results and analysis of the evaluation are presented to the students who have completed the course, as well as to new students at the following course date. The course evaluation is conducted anonymously.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required reading

Ambjörnsson, Fanny (2016) *Vad är queer*. Stockholm: Natur och kultur, 216 pages (selected pages).

Connell, Raewyn (2009) *Om genus*. Göteborg: Bokförlaget Daidalos, 220 pages.

Esseveld, Johanna & Larsson, Lisbeth (Eds.) (1996). *Kvinnopolitiska nyckeltexter*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. Selected pages, ca. 50 pages.

Gemzöe, Lena (2014) *Feminism*. Stockholm: Bilda, ca. 223 pages.

Schött, Kristina et.al (2007) *Studentens skrivhandbok*. Stockholm: Liber, 176 pages.

Tollin, Katharina och Törnqvist, Maria (2014) *Feminism i rörliga bilder*. Stockholm: Liber, selected pages, ca. 100 pages.

Articles provided by the teacher, approx. 80 pages.