



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities  
Department of Cultural Sciences

1HI015 Historia, Den moderna tidsåldern, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
History, Modern times, 7.5 credits

### **Main field of study**

History

### **Subject Group**

History

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

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### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2009-06-16

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2015

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements and Civics A, History A or Civics 1b / 1a1 +1a2, History 1b / 1a1+1a2 (Field-specific entry requirements 1/A1).

## Objectives

After completing the course, the student should be able to:

- present the modernisation process; democratisation, industrialisation and building of a welfare society,
- describe the emerge of 20th century totalitarian states and discuss their continued effects on contemporary society,
- discuss the process of decolonisation and globalization,
- discuss Swedish history in relation to above listed events,
- offer examples of and analyse how modern history has been transmitted and utilised.

## Content

During this course, students study society's modernization process including democratization and the road towards a welfare state. Focus is placed on nationalism, migration and cultural encounters as well as supply of raw materials as sources of conflicts in the period up to present times. Ethical and political consequences of genocide are discussed. Emphasis is placed on post World War II history, and, among other things, the possibilities and dangers surrounding globalization are problemized. Regarding Swedish history, central components of the course are industrialization, the road leading to the democratic breakthrough as well as the emergence of the welfare

state. The course also includes exercises in basic scientific theory and method within the field of history.

Information on obligatory elements of the course is provided by the teacher.

### Type of Instruction

Lectures and seminars. Seminar attendance is obligatory.

### Examination

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

Examination forms that occur are written examinations and active participation in the obligatory seminars. In order to receive the grade of Pass, the expected learning outcomes must be achieved.

For students who do not pass the first examinations, retake examinations are provided in accordance with local regulations at the university.

### Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a written course evaluation is performed and compiled into a report. The evaluation report is available to students and is filed and stored according to departmental regulations. The results and eventual measures taken will be communicated to the course coordinator and presented to the students at the next course.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Aronsson, Peter, *Historia*, Liber, senaste upplagan, selection, 30 pages. (30)

Bjarne Larsson, Gabriela, *Forma historia. Metodövningar*, Studentlitteratur, latest edition, p. 213-297. (30)

Eriksson, Gunnar, & Frängsmyr, Tore, *Idéhistoriens huvudlinjer*, Wahlström & Widstrand, print-on-demand, latest edition, selection, 40 sidor. (40)

Hedenborg, Susanna & Kvarnström, Lars, *Det svenska samhället 1720-2000*, Studentlitteratur, latest edition, selection. (200)

Lennerhed, Lena (red), *Från Sappho till Cyborg. Idéer om kön och sexualitet i historien*, Gidlunds, latest edition, p. 109-229. (120)

McKay et al, *A History of World Societies*, Bedford/St.Martin's, latest edition, selection, 300 pages. (300)

Schön, Lennart, *Vår världskonomiska historia. Den industriella tiden*, SNS-förlag, latest edition, selection, 350 pages. (350)

Åmark, Klas *Varför historia?*, Studentlitteratur, latest edition, selection, 25 sidor. (25)

Total: 1095