



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

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-06-16

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2017

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and Civics 1b / 1a1 +1a2, History 1b / 1a1+1a2 or Civics A, History A (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

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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 student must achieve the objectives. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction will be specified when the course starts. 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 course evaluation is conducted. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are communicated to the students who have taken the course and the students who are taking the course when it is offered the next time. The evaluation is anonymous. The course evaluation is filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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

Backlund, Berith & Sjö Dahl Hayman, Anna (red.), *Kvinnohistoria i Sverige*, Göteborg: [KvinnSam]. Provided by the department. 134 p. (134)

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)

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

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

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

Total: 1109