



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
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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2022

Prerequisites
General entry requirements + History 1b alt History 1a1+1a2 and Civics 1b alt. Civics 1a1 +1a2.

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.

Type of Instruction

Lectures and seminars.

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 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.

Repeat examination is offered in accordance with Local regulations for courses and examination at the first and second-cycle level at Linnaeus University. If the university has decided that a student is entitled to special pedagogical support due to a disability, the examiner has the right to give a customised exam or to have the student conduct the exam in an alternative way.

Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close conjunction with the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. Results and analysis of the course evaluation are to be promptly presented as feedback to the students who have completed the course. Students who participate during the next course instance receive feedback at the start of the course. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

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 värld's 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