



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Cultural Sciences

1HI020 Historia, Medeltida kulturer och samhällen, 7,5
högskolepoäng

History, Medieval cultures and societies, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

History

Subject Group

History

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

GIN

Date of Ratification

Approved by the Board of the School of Cultural Sciences 2009-06-16

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The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2011

Prerequisites

General entry requirements and Civics A and History A (Field-specific entry requirements 1).

Expected learning outcomes

On completion of the course, students should have acquired:

- knowledge about important historical events, circumstances and problems through the study of political, economical, demographical, social and cultural conditions and changes during the Middle Ages,
- the ability to understand, judge and critically analyze historical accounts with regards to concepts such as ethnicity, gender and class,
- the ability to interpret and analyze present-day society and its conflicts from an historical perspective,
- a familiarity with basic methods and theories used in scientific historical work,
- the ability to communicate their knowledge verbally and in writing.

Content

In this course, students study medieval societies with an emphasis on the interaction between politics, economy, culture and religion. In particular, attention will be given to the cooperation and power struggle between the secular power centre and that of the church. At the core is a comparison between European and non-European societies and

how these have influenced each other. Regarding Swedish history, special emphasis will be placed on the creation of the Kingdom of Sweden and the different theories about how the process occurred and when it was completed. The course also includes exercises in basic scientific theory and method within the field of history.

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 fail to earn a Pass grade at the first examination opportunity, a maximum of four additional examination opportunities will be provided.

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

Bjarne Larsson, Gabriella, *Forma historia. Metodövningar*, Studentlitteratur, latest edition, pp. 91-135. (44pages)

Cameron, Rondo & Neal, Larry, *Världens ekonomiska historia. Från urtid till nutid*, Studentlitteratur, latest edition, s. 67-126. (59pages)

Craig et al, *The Heritage of World Civilizations*, Pearson, latest edition, pp. 244-487. (243pages)

Eriksson, Gunnar & Frängsmyr, Tore, *Idéhistoriens huvudlinjer*, Wahlström & Widstrand, latest edition, pp. 42-72. (30pages)

Lennerhed, Lena (ed), *Från Sapfo till Cyborg. Idéer om kön och sexualitet i historien*, latest edition, pp. 29-57. (28pages)

Lindkvist, Thomas & Sjöberg, Maria, *Det svenska samhället 800-1720*, Studentlitteratur, latest edition, selected texts. (200pages)

Wibeck, Sören, *Korståg: Västerlandets heliga krig*, Historiska media, latest edition, (336pages)

As well as additional academic articles about the Crusades. (60pages)

Total: 1000 pages