



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Cultural Sciences

1HI300 Makten över minnet, 7,5 högskolepoäng
The Power of Memory, 7.5 credits

Main field of study
History

Subject Group
History

Level of classification
First Level

Progression
G1N

Date of Ratification
Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2016-06-23
The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2017

Prerequisites
NO VALUE DEFINED

Objectives

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

- account for how history can be used to create identity in public contexts,
- discuss the use of history to form an awareness of history as a power resource in contemporary and historical contexts.

Content

By studying public uses of history to create identity, the students are given the opportunity to interpret and analyse how history can be used as a power resource. The course presents the use of history in various contexts, for example in party politics, advertisement and civic information. The course also discusses the use of history from a historical perspective.

Participation in seminars is compulsory.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, seminars and group exercises through an online learning platform.

Examination

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

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.

The course is examined through assignments and active participation in group discussions at the online learning platform. 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, *Makten över minnet. Historiekultur i förändring*, Lund: Studentlitteratur, the latest edition. 120 p.

Zander, Ulf, *Fornstora Dagar, Moderna Tiderbruk av och debatter om svensk historia från sekelskifte till sekelskifte*, Lund: Nordic Academic Press, the latest edition. 650 p.

Ca 500 pages chosen in consultation with the examiner.