



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Cultural Sciences

1KU006 Att arbeta med kulturarvet - en introduktion, 15 högskolepoäng

Working with cultural heritage - an introduction, 15 credits

Subject Group

Cultural Studies

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2013-12-11

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2015

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

Intended learning outcomes for the course as a whole

- demonstrate basic knowledge of cultural heritage and its role in society,
- describe the contexts in which cultural heritage occurs and is administered in Sweden and Scandinavia today,
- reflect critically on diverse forms of cultural heritage and express these reflections in speech and writing.

Module 1 Perspectives on cultural heritage 8 credits

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

- demonstrate basic knowledge of concepts of cultural heritage, the cultural heritage sector, and cultural heritage studies,
- describe and problematise different values and uses of cultural heritage in society,
- define cultural heritage at a basic academic level,
- present a written, academically valid argumentation.

Module 2 Cultural heritage in practice 7 credits

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

- identify, formulate and critically assess ethical and political issues concerning cultural heritage,
- critically present a subject in speech,

- critically reflect on texts and discussions in written form.

Content

The course consists of two modules. Excursions, seminars and study visits are compulsory.

Module 1 Perspectives on cultural heritage 8 credits

This module includes an introduction to cultural heritage and concepts of cultural heritage, focusing on history as well as a systematic delimitation to natural environments and natural heritage. Important issues addressed include the values of cultural heritage and the connections between the cultural environment, cultural heritage and collective identities. The module has an international perspective, but focuses on the cultural heritage sector in Sweden. A one-day excursion to a cultural heritage site in the south-east of Sweden is included.

Module 2 Cultural heritage in practice 7 credits

This module discusses case studies and examples of various organisations in the cultural heritage sector and cultural economy related to cultural heritage, from national and international perspectives. The module focuses on challenges concerning ethical and political issues in terms of human values and claims for cultural heritage and cultural environment. The students also acquire knowledge of different workplaces and career paths within the cultural heritage sector and cultural economy.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, seminars, study visits and at least one excursion.

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 intended learning outcomes must be achieved.

Module 1 is examined through a take-home examination which is assessed with the grades Fail (U), Pass (G) or Pass with Distinction (VG).

Module 2 is examined through a journal in which the student continuously writes reflections on the content of the course and the learning process. This journal is assessed with the grades Fail (U) or Pass (G).

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 and compiled into a report, which is made available to students and filed and stored according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

List of references Module 1 - Perspectives on cultural heritage 8 credits

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Ronström, Owe (2007) *Kulturarvspolitik. Visby. Från sliten småstad till medeltidsikon*. Stockholm: Carlssons. 280 p. ISBN 9789173311120

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Holtorf, Cornelius (2007). What Does Not Move Any Hearts – Why Should It Be Saved? The Denkmalpflegediskussion in Germany. *International Journal of Cultural Property* 14 (1), 33-55.

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Nilsson, Björn, Skoglund, Peter & Svensson, Eva (2008). *Mötesplatser – på väg mot en samlad natur och kulturmiljövård*. *Archaeology@Lund* 3. 20 p. Available at: http://www.ark.lu.se/fileadmin/user_upload/ark/Motesplatser.pdf

Additional Study Material

Benton, Tim (ed). (2010). *Understanding heritage and memory*. Manchester & New York: Manchester UP. 323 p. ISBN 9780719081538

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Frykman, Jonas & Ehn, Billy (2007). *Minnesmärken: att tolka det förflutna och besvärja framtiden*. Stockholm: Carlsson. 384 p. ISBN 9173310743

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