



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Language and Literature

1LI108 Astrid Lindgren's works, 7,5 högskolepoäng
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Main field of study

Comparative Literature

Subject Group

Comparative Literature

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1F

Date of Ratification

Approved by Organisational Committee 2009-06-16

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2010

Prerequisites

One year of university studies and a good command of English

Expected learning outcomes

After completing the course the student should:

– be able to discuss children's literature in general and Astrid Lindgren's works in particular.

Content

The student acquires knowledge about Astrid Lindgren's works and comparative literature, in particular children's literature. The students furthermore improve their knowledge about how children's literature develops after the Second World War from different historical, pedagogical and literary prerequisites.

Type of Instruction

Instruction consists of lectures, exercises and excursions, in group as well as individually.

Examination

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

Examination may occur as oral and written examinations as well as active participation in class.

Course Evaluation

When the course has finished, an evaluation is compiled. The results are reported to the

students and then archived according to the rules of the school.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Barnboken. Tidskrift för barnlitteraturforskning, nr 1–2, 2007. 100 p.(selection).

Edström, Vivi. 2000. *Astrid Lindgren: a critical study*, R & S Books (Rabén & Sjögren). 27 p.

Metcalf, Eva-Maria. 1995. *Astrid Lindgren*, Twayne Publishers. 150 p.

Nikolajeva, Maria, 2006. “A misunderstood tragedy: Astrid Lindgren’s Pippi Longstocking books”. In: *Beyond Babar: the European tradition in children's literature*, pp. 49–74. 26 p. (selection).

Nikolajeva, Maria. 1997. “Two national heroes: Jacob Two-Two and Pippi Longstocking”. In: *Canadian children's literature 1997* (No. 86), pp. 7-16. 10 p. (selection).

Texts from Astrid Lindgren’s works are added. Appr. 2 500 p.