



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Cultural Sciences

1RK003 Judendom och islam, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Judaism and Islam, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Religious Studies

Subject Group

Religious Studies

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by the Board of the School of Cultural Sciences 2012-12-04

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2013

Prerequisites

General entry requirements.

Objectives

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

- with a scientifically critical approach and in general terms present elementary concepts, central texts, important role models in religion, dogmas, institutions and rituals from a historical- and present perspective;
- verbally and in written form demonstrate awareness of the multitude of religious expressions and historical changes in Judaism and Islam throughout history and in present times;
- analyse passages from religious documents and popular science written material that are relevant to the course;
- independently identify a clearly defined thematic area of study in Judaism or Islam and produce a written composition where several sources are used.

Content

This course offers an introduction to the origins and historical development of Judaism and Islam up until present time. Theological ideas, rituals and institutions are assessed. Changes in religious traditions and institutions are analysed. Special emphasis is put on the multiplicity and variation of religions.

The course teacher will inform students about obligatory elements of the course.

Type of Instruction

Teaching may be in the form of lectures, seminars, group assignments and field trips.

Examination

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

Course Evaluation

NO VALUE DEFINED

Required Reading and Additional Study Material