



Course syllabus

Faculty Board of Humanities and Social Sciences
School of Cultural Sciences

1RK025 Johannesevangeliet och Johannesbrevet: En
bibelvetenskaplig introduktion, 7,5 högskolepoäng

The Gospel and Epistles of John: An Introduction, 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 2010-12-15

Revised 2011-04-12. English translation.

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2011

Prerequisites

NO VALUE DEFINED

Expected learning outcomes

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

- critically discuss the gospel and epistles of John from an author perspective, dating and genre based on contemporary research findings
- identify central themes in the gospel and epistles of John
- discuss possible intentions of the author of the gospel and epistles of John based on the historical-, cultural- and literary context of the texts
- in general terms present the interpretation history of the texts

Content

This course offers an introduction to the gospel and epistles of John. Students will study the documents and become familiar with the research problems involved in studying these texts. For instance the authorship, dating and genre will be further discussed. Students will also learn through close-reading how to understand the meaning of the texts in relation to the context in which they were produced. The interpretation history of the texts will also be discussed.

Type of Instruction

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Examination

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

Course Evaluation

When the course has finished, an evaluation is compiled. The results are reported back to students and then archived according to the rules of the School.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Source material

The Bible (*Bibel 2000* and other translations)

Secondary material

Kieffer, René *The Gospel of John 1-10, 11-21*. Uppsala: EFS förlaget. Latest edition.

or

Morris, Leon *The Gospel according to John*. Rev. Edn. New International Commentary on the New Testament. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans. Latest edition.

Lieu, Judith *The Theology of the Johannine Epistles*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Latest edition.

or

Olsson, Birger *Johannesbrevven* Stockholm: EFS-förlaget. Latest edition.

Löfstedt (2009) "The Ruler of this World." *Svensk Exegetisk Årsbok*. Vol. 74. p. 55-79

Van der Watt, Jan *An Introduction to the Johannine Gospel and Letters*. London: T&T Clark. Latest edition.