



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Cultural Sciences

2BO01E Kandidatuppsatskurs i biblioteks- och informationsvetenskap, 15 högskolepoäng

Bachelor Thesis Course in Library and Information Science, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Library and Information Science

### **Subject Group**

Library and Information Science

### **Level of classification**

First Level

### **Progression**

G2F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved 2012-08-15

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2018

### **Prerequisites**

In order to be admitted to the course the student must have received the grade of Pass on at least 22.5 credits in total in the courses 1BO305 Library, user and society III, 1BO315 Knowledge organization III, 1BO310 Pedagogics and Learning II, 1BO320 Methodology II, or their equivalents. The student must also have received the grade of Pass on the 7.5 credit courses 1BO115 Methodology I and 1BO320 Methodology II.

## Objectives

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

- plan and produce an independent academic study relevant for library and information science,
- describe the scientific process and its conditions within the field,
- apply and discuss the method and theory chosen for the study,
- account for the relation between method, theory and empirical material in connection to their own study.

## Content

The course includes a Bachelor's thesis in library and information science, which means that the student writes an independent project and participates actively in seminars. There is a strong emphasis on the student's ability to formulate research questions independently, present coherent discussions and apply methods and theories. Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures and compulsory seminars.

### Type of Instruction

For the distance version of the course, different forms of distribution of the seminars might be used. Supervision of the independent project is provided during the course.

### 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 discussions of theses in seminars. 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

Research literature and study material chosen in consultation with the supervisor. Ca 1000 p.