



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Media and Journalism

2JO304 Journalistik- och medieteorier, 7,5 högskolepoäng
Theories of Journalism and Media, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

Journalism

Subject Group

Journalism

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2F

Date of Ratification

Approved 2013-06-01

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The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2016

Prerequisites

Journalism 1–60 credits:

1JO101 Basic Journalism, 7.5 credits

1JO102 Interviewing and Writing, 7.5 credits

1JO104 Journalism about Legal and Governmental Issues, 15 credits

1JO201 Analysing Media, 7.5 credits

1JO202 Internship, 7.5 credits

1JO203 Economy Journalism, 7.5 credits

1JO204 Journalism and Society, 7.5 credits

or the equivalent.

Objectives

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

- describe and contextualise theories in the research field of journalism and media,
- critically review previous Swedish and international research on journalism and media,
- apply theories in journalistic research in the formulation of research questions.

Content

This course discusses theories and previous research in the field of journalism and media. The students prepare research questions and theories for their upcoming Bachelor's thesis.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of lectures, exercises and seminars.

Examination

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

The course is examined through a written examination and seminars. 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.

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 in accordance with regulations at Linnaeus University. 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

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Hirdman, Anja & Kleberg, Madeleine (2015) *Mediers känsla för kön. Feministisk medieforskning*. Nordicom. 215 p. Available at:

<http://www.nordicom.gu.se/sv/publikationer/medierskanslakon>. 280 SEK.

Karlsson, Michael & Strömbäck, Jesper (eds) (the latest edition) *Handbok i journalistikforskning*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. Selection.

Wahl-Jorgensen, Karin & Hanitzsch, Thomas (eds) (the latest edition) *The handbook of Journalism Studies*. Routledge, New York. Ebook Lnu Ebrary. Selection.

Compendium