



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Media and Journalism

2JO30E Examensarbete, 15 högskolepoäng
Thesis, 15 credits

Main field of study

Journalism

Subject Group

Journalism

Level of classification

First Level

Progression

G2E

Date of Ratification

Approved 2009-11-20

Revised 2016-05-09 by Faculty of Arts and Humanities.

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:

- conduct an academic research project on the basis of their own empirical material,
- independently write an academic essay on the basis of relevant theories, methods, research ethics and empirical material,
- defend their research project,
- draw conclusions about and discuss another student's project as an opponent.

Content

In this course the student conducts an independent project in the form of a research project resulting in a Bachelor's thesis. The students also practise defending their own work and acting as opponents for other students' work. The thesis is written individually

or in pairs.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of supervision.

Examination

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

The course is examined through a thesis seminar. 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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Backman, Jarl (the latest edition) *Rapporter och uppsatser*. Lund: Studentlitteratur. Selection.

Skriva och presentera, The University Library in Borås: www.hb.se. Click: Library; Writing and referencing.

Uppsatsguiden: www.uppsatsguiden.se

Vetenskapsrådet Codex <http://www.codex.vr.se>

Independent reading in connection to the thesis work, chosen in consultation with the supervisor.