



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Cultural Sciences

4BO425 Individuella fördjupningsstudier i biblioteks- och informationsvetenskap, 15 högskolepoäng

Advanced specialization in Library and Information Science, 15 credits

### **Main field of study**

Library and Information Science

### **Subject Group**

Library and Information Science

### **Level of classification**

Second Level

### **Progression**

A1F

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2016-02-29

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2016

### **Prerequisites**

At least 30 credits in Library and Information Science or the equivalent at the second level.

## Objectives

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

- apply theoretical foundations from various parts of library and information science and, when applicable, from other subject areas,
- reflect on knowledge and competence in library and information science, in relation to users in other professions,
- communicate with users, establish and maintain contacts, and obtain feedback on their own performance,
- communicate and present arguments in speech and writing at an academic level,
- retrieve, review and choose relevant literature in professional work.

## Content

The course includes the following:

- reference work focusing on research and professional work at a theoretically advanced level,
- a survey of information structures in academic disciplines and professional fields,
- knowledge-based organisational and sociological conditions for organising information for users.

Participation in seminars is compulsory.

### Type of Instruction

Teaching is delivered in the form of assignments, seminars, projects and supervision.

### Examination

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

The course is examined through written assignments, seminars, reports and projects. 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. 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.

### Other

The course is included in the Master Programme in Cultural Sciences.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Wilson, Patrick (1983) *Second Hand Knowledge: An Inquiry into Cognitive Authority* (Contributions in Librarianship and Information Science, 44). Westport, Conn.: Greenwood. 210 p. ISBN 0313237638

Individually chosen literature, ca 2,000 p.