



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Cultural Sciences

4HI485 Till källorna: att arbeta med historiskt källmaterial i undervisningen, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Working with historical source material in teaching, 7.5 credits

Main field of study

History

Subject Group

History

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2015-09-07

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2016

Prerequisites

Degree in Education including at least 60 credits of History.

Objectives

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

- demonstrate knowledge of different kinds of archives and use various kinds of source material,
- critically examine various kinds of source material,
- reflect on how the choice and interpretation of source material are affected by theoretical perspectives and views on history,
- discuss and analyse examples of how historical source material can be used in teaching in Swedish primary and secondary school,
- present and problematise an example of teaching which demonstrates how historical source material can be applied in practical or hypothetical history teaching.

Content

The course exemplifies how teachers can work with historical source material in teaching, focusing on how the choice of and work with the source material are affected by views on history, historical context and method choice. The student plans an assignment for pupils on the basis of a chosen source material, applies the assignment in practical or hypothetical teaching, and analyses the results. The assignment should focus on developing pupils' methodological skills and abilities to interpret source material by placing it in a historical context and reflecting on their own views on history.

Participation in seminars is compulsory.

Type of Instruction

Much of the teaching is distance-based and delivered through an online learning platform. Some teaching is delivered in the form of lectures and compulsory seminars on campus.

Examination

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

The course is examined through written assignments and active participation in seminars. In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the intended learning outcomes. Grading criteria for the grade of Pass with Distinction (VG) can be found in a study guide. 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 into a report, which is made available to students. The report is archived by the department responsible for the course.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Required Reading

Holmlund, Sofia. & Sandén, Annika. (eds.) (the latest edition). *Usla, elända och arma: samhällets utsatta under 700 år*, MTM, ca 200 pages.

Johansson, Lennart (ed.) (the latest edition). *Småländska brott: brott och straff i Småland under 500 år*. Johanneshov: TPB, ca 200 pages.

Läroplan för grundskolan, förskoleklassen och fritidshemmet 2011.
(<http://www.skolverket.se/publikationer?id=2575>).

Läroplan, examensmål och gymnasiegemensamma ämnen för gymnasieskola 2011.
(<http://www.skolverket.se/publikationer?id=2705>).

Persson, Fabian. (the latest edition). Att forska i arkiv. In: Fangen, Katrine & Sellerberg, Ann-Mari (eds.), *Många möjliga metoder*, Studentlitteratur, 13 pages.

Ca 200 pages of relevant research in the form of articles provided through the learning platform.

Literature chosen in consultation with the examiner, ca 200 pages.

Source material

Examples of source texts from different archives.

Additional Study Material

Bäckmark, Magnus (the latest edition). *Mantalsforska: släktforskning i mantalslängder : handbok 8*. Sveriges Släktforskarförbund.

Clemensson, Per & Andersson, Kjell (the latest edition). *Släktforska!: steg för steg*. 1st ed. Stockholm: LT.

Clemensson, Per & Andersson, Kjell (the latest edition). *Börja forska kring ditt hus och din bygd* / Per Clemensson, Kjell Andersson. Stockholm: Natur & Kultur.

Florén, Anders & Ågren, Henrik (the latest edition). *Historiska undersökningar : grunder i historisk teori, metod och framställningssätt*, Studentlitteratur, 2006.