Linnæus University



Course syllabus

Faculty of Technology

Department of Computer Science and Media Technology

4ME501 Programmering för Digital Humaniora, 15 högskolepoäng 4ME501 Programming for Digital Humanities, 15 credits

Dnr: 2018/1794-3.1.2.2

Main field of study

Media Technology

Subject Group

Media Production

Level of classification

Second Level

Progression

A1N

Date of Ratification

Approved 2017-03-06

Revised 2018-06-08 by Faculty of Technology. Assessment methods are changed. The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2018

Prerequisites

General entry requirements for second cycle studies and specific entry requirements: Bachelor of Arts in any discipline or equivalent degree (180 credits at least).

Objectives

After completing the course the student should:

- demonstrate a good understanding of the different methods associated with basic programming
- be able to explain the concepts and methods that allow programming to be used as a powerful tool of expression in the humanities and the arts.
- be able to explain how different programming techniques can be used to analyze and interpret subject matter in new ways.

Content

Course content:

- Basic programming concepts
- Programming language structure: theoretical and practical aspects
- Algorithms and problem solving

- Managing different data types; Interaction and Visualization
- Apply different programming techniques to solve relevant problems within the field of humanities.

Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, practical work and seminars.

Examination

The course is assessed with the grades A, B, C, D, E, Fx or F.

The grade A constitutes the highest grade on the scale and the remaining grades follow in descending order where the grade E is the lowest grade on the scale that will result in a pass. The grade F means that the student's performance is assessed as fail (i.e. received the grade F).

The course is assessed through a written examination and presentation of mandatory assignments. The assignments have to be handed in before due date. The final grade is a weighted average of assessment methods.

Course Evaluation

During the course or in close connection to the course, a course evaluation is to be carried out. The result and analysis of the course evaluation are to be communicated to the students who have taken the course and to the students who are to participate in the course the next time it is offered. The course evaluation is carried out anonymously. The compiled report will be filed at the Faculty.

Other

Grade criteria for the A–F scale are communicated to the student through a special document. The student is to be informed about the grade criteria for the course by the start of the course at the latest.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Montfort, Nick. (Latest edition). Exploratory programming for the arts and humanities. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. 328 pages

Web-based material, Linnaeus University and others; Approximately 400 pages