



## Course syllabus

School of Business and Economics  
Department of Organisation and Entrepreneurship

4TR500 Tourism Studies and Tourism Theory, 7,5 högskolepoäng  
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### **Main field of study**

Tourism Studies

### **Subject Group**

Tourism and Recreation Studies

### **Level of classification**

Second Level

### **Progression**

A1N

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by School of Business and Economics 2015-06-26

The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2015

### **Prerequisites**

General entry requirements for studies at second cycle and specific entry requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in tourism studies or in another social science main field of study or equivalent
- English B/6 or equivalent

## Objectives

After completing the course the student is expected to be able to:

- describe the historical development of Tourism Studies
- discern discipline specific theoretical traditions
- analyse tourism theory on social science grounds
- evaluate societal aspects of tourism scientific knowledge production

## Content

The course contains an orientation in the historical emergence Tourism Studies and its discipline theoretical development. Special emphasis is given to theoretical traditions, research approaches and research areas in Tourism Studies. Tourism theory is placed throughout in a social science perspective, and value concerns of tourism scientific knowledge production are highlighted according to societal aspects.

## Type of Instruction

Teaching consists of lectures, teacher and studentled seminars, and supervision. Obligatory parts are stated in the schedule.

## Examination

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

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.

After each regular examination there will be at least one new examination in close proximity to the date the results of the regular exam were posted. A minimum of five occasions for written exams will be offered in relation to the syllabus to which the student was accepted. Usually three occasions per academic year are offered. Students that fail reports can complement after instructions from the examiner to obtain a pass grade.

Grading criteria for the A–F scale are communicated in writing to the student by the start of the course/module at the latest, as well as how grades on separate elements of examination are weighed to a final course grade.

### Course Evaluation

During the implementation of the course or in close connection to the course a course evaluation is to be carried out. Result and analysis of the course evaluation is to be presented as feedback both to the students who have completed the course and to the students who are to participate on the course the next time it is offered. The course evaluation is to be carried out anonymously.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

#### **Required reading**

Literature approx: 1 750 pages to be partly selected by the student upon agreement with the teacher.