



Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities
Department of Cultural Sciences

5AE50E Examensarbete, arkeologi - masterkurs, 30 högskolepoäng
Master Thesis in Archaeology, 30 credits

Main field of study
Archaeology

Subject Group
Archaeology

Level of classification
Second Level

Progression
A2E

Date of Ratification
Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2013-12-11
The course syllabus is valid from autumn semester 2014

Prerequisites
Archaeology 1–90 credits including a degree project of at least 15 credits, and 30 credits of Archaeology at the second level, or the equivalent.

Objectives

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

- critically assess archaeological sources and literature, and independently discuss their own research questions,
- independently collect, evaluate and process different kinds of archaeological source material,
- independently evaluate and critically analyse archaeological material or phenomena related to the role of archaeology in society from different perspectives,
- communicate their knowledge and results in speech and writing,
- review other students' works critically and constructively.

Content

The student should, independently but the help of a supervisor, write a scientific thesis which is defended at a seminar and then revised according to the criticism presented there. The course also includes critical and constructive seminar discussions of other students' theses. Attendance is compulsory unless otherwise indicated.

Type of Instruction

Teaching is in the form of supervision and seminars. Parts of the teaching may be delivered in English.

Examination

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

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives and participate actively in the seminars. Examination also includes fulfilling the role of opponent at another student's final seminar. In order to receive the grade of Pass with Distinction (VG), the student must demonstrate an independent and justified approach to their chosen field, in both oral and written presentations.

Course Evaluation

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is conducted and compiled into a report, which is made available to students and filed according to departmental regulations.

Required Reading and Additional Study Material

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Literature is chosen in consultation with the supervisor.