



## Course syllabus

Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Department of Cultural Sciences

5BO50E Examensarbete, biblioteks- och informationsvetenskap -  
masterkurs, 30 högskolepoäng

Master thesis in library and information science, 30 credits

### **Main field of study**

Library and Information Science

### **Subject Group**

Library and Information Science

### **Level of classification**

Second Level

### **Progression**

A2E

### **Date of Ratification**

Approved by Faculty of Arts and Humanities 2016-11-17

The course syllabus is valid from spring semester 2017

### **Prerequisites**

Library and Information Science 1–90 credits including 30 credits at the G2E level and 30 credits in the subject of Library and Information Science at the second level.

## Objectives

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

- independently discuss the research questions they have formulated,
- with a high degree of independence collect, evaluate and analyse data,
- with a high degree of independence identify and evaluate research relevant to their research questions,
- with a high degree of independence present and argue for the significance of the research findings in a coherent text.

## Content

Independently but the help of a supervisor, the student writes an academic thesis which is defended at a seminar and 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 delivered in the form of supervision and seminars.

## Examination

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

The course is examined through the completion of a Master's thesis, as well as a final seminar in which the students present and defend their theses. Examination also includes fulfilling the role of opponent at another student's final seminar.

In order to receive the grade of Pass, the student must achieve the objectives. In order to receive the grade of Pass with Distinction, the student must demonstrate a highly independent and motivated position in relation to previous research and a critical attitude to sources and the course literature in their oral and written presentations.

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.

### Required Reading and Additional Study Material

Literature is chosen in consultation with the supervisor, ca. 500 pages.