

Syllabus for SAS H01

Swedish History from a Nordic Perspective

Cycle (1st, 2nd or 3rd): 1st [Undergraduate]

Higher education credits: 7,5

Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology
11th September 2007.

General Information

Subject: History

The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at the undergraduate or graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.

The language of instruction is English.

Learning Outcomes

On completion of the course the student shall

- be able to demonstrate basic knowledge of important processes, conditions and events in the history of Sweden and the Nordic region
- be able to demonstrate a basic understanding of the scholarly foundations of historical knowledge
- be able to communicate information about Swedish history.

Course Content

The course includes a short overview of Swedish and Nordic history from the Viking Age to the present. A Nordic perspective is taken to allow critical approach to an otherwise Swedish interpretation of history.

Selected issues from Swedish and Nordic history will be discussed in order to orient the students in relevant discussions and arguments in historical theory as well as to train them in historical argumentation based on scholarly foundations.

Teaching and Assessment

Teaching consists of lectures and discussion seminars. Active participation at seminars is obligatory.

Examination may take the following forms: written examination, oral examination, the writing and presentation of an essay, or a combination of the above in accordance with the instructions given by the teacher.

Grades

Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction

Foreign students and Swedish students intending to use their qualifications abroad have the right to a supplementary ECTS grading. Students must request such a grading at the latest three weeks

from the start of the course. This request is made to the director of studies or the equivalent authority.

Admission Requirements

Specific admission requirements: To be eligible for the course requires the basic eligibility for studies at university colleges in Sweden, or the equivalent.

Literature

For reading lists and other relevant educational materials see appendix

Further Information

The course replaces SAS 101

The points allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.

Priority is given to exchange students. Students are required to have good knowledge of written and spoken English.