



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
History

Syllabus

Use of history

Course Code:	HIA620
Course Title:	Use of history <i>Historiebruk</i>
Credits:	7.5
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1N)

Major Field of Study:
HIA (History)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2017-02-23, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2017 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

General admission requirements for Master level studies. Bachelor degree of 180 ECTS cr with a major in History, Cultural Studies, History of Ideas, Religious Studies, Ethnology, Anthropology, or equivalent. Upper secondary level Swedish B/3 or Swedish as a Second Language B/3 and English A/6, or equivalent.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students should be able to:

1. describe and discuss how the use of history as a phenomenon has been treated in memory research, cultural heritage research, history and history education,
2. discuss the concept of the use of history in relation to the concepts of history consciousness and history culture,
3. describe the concept of the use of history as an expression of identity, diversity and globalisation,
4. relate and analytically apply relevant theories and models to current use of history, and
5. discuss and exemplify how the use of history can be applied as a perspective in education as well as cultural and heritage institutions.

Content

The concept of the use of history is placed in a national and international research context. The aim is that the students acquire a deeper scholarly understanding of the use of history and familiarity with how the perspective can be applied practically in teaching and cultural mediation. Students study central texts in the field and relate these to the use of history in our time of neonationalist challenge to multiculturalism and globalisation.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written exam and an oral group exam.

Grades

One of the grades Distinction (VG), Pass (G), or Fail (U) is awarded in the examination of the course.

Quality Assurance

Follow-up relating to learning conditions and goal-fulfilment takes place both during and upon completion of the course in order to ensure continuous improvement. Course evaluation is partly based on student views and experiences obtained in accordance with current regulations and partly on other data and documentation. Students will be informed of the result of the evaluation and of any measures to be taken.

Course Certificate

A course certificate will be provided upon request.

Additional information

The local regulations for studies at the Bachelor and Master levels at Karlstad University stipulate the obligations and rights of students and staff.