



Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
History

Syllabus

Practical Placement 1 History

Course Code:	HIA640
Course Title:	Practical Placement 1 History <i>Praktik 1 historia</i>
Credits:	15
Degree Level:	Master's level
Progressive Specialisation:	Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements (A1F)

Major Field of Study:
HIA (History)

Course Approval

The syllabus was approved by the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences 2018-03-09, and is valid from the Autumn semester 2018 at Karlstad University.

Prerequisites

HIA670 Research Methods in Cultural History 7.5 ECTS cr

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion, students should be able to:

1. use theoretical knowledge of history in workplace duties,
2. critically review the current areas of activities at the workplace,
3. formulate problems based on experiences gained at the workplace and link to historical reasoning.

Content

The course involves student placement at a workplace with some connection to the knowledge domain of history. Students participate actively in regular duties to acquire knowledge, apply theoretical knowledge and formulate problems in the area of operations. The detailed arrangement of the placement period is adjusted to the operation concerned and student needs. Student and the field supervisor draw up a plan together for the approval of the course convener. The placement starts with an introduction to the workplace and supervision sessions are continuous during the period.

Reading List

See separate document.

Examination

Assessment is based on a written individual report, presented and discussed in seminar and on approved attendance at the practical placement.

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.

The course is an elective for students on the social science master programme (SAMAS) majoring in history and the region building master programme (SAREG).