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Syllabus

SASK001

Specialization course, General reading course

(Specialiseringskurs, Allmän läskurs i Kulturgeografi och ekonomisk geografi)

A. Third cycle course: 7,5 higher education credits

The course was adopted and the syllabus approved by the Board of the Department of Human Geography, Lund University, 2020-XX-XX.

This syllabus is valid from 2020-XX-XX.

B. Course Details.

The course is offered as a single subject course at the PhD level.

The language of instruction is Swedish or English.

C. Learning Outcomes.

On completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding of relevant literature in the fields of study
- critically examine different contributions to the fields
- discuss key concepts within the chosen fields
- evaluate major developments within the fields

D. Course Content

The course offers insights into different fields of study within Human Geography, aiming at a broad understanding of the discipline. The student shall therefore mainly read literature from the fields outside the student's own specialization. The course constitutes one of two reading courses. The other reading course (SASK002) focuses on the student's own specialization.

E. Teaching and Assessment

The student shall read a selection of key contributions to the fields presented in the literature list outside the student's own field of specialization. The selection should be between 1200 to 1500 pages, chosen jointly by student and supervisors and approved by the examiner. At the end of the course, the student will present an essay in which the chosen field of study is analyzed and evaluated to demonstrate the fulfilment of learning outcomes.

F. Grades

The grades awarded are Pass or Fail. To receive Pass, the student must fulfil the learning outcomes and participate actively in the course.

G. Admission Requirements.

Applicants must be Ph.D. students in the discipline.

H. Literature

Literature is selected jointly from the course literature list by student and supervisors and should be approved by the examiner.