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Syllabus

SASP001

Human Geography and Economic Geography: Specialisation course – Thesis Plan (Specialiseringskurs, Avhandlings-PM, Kulturgeografi och ekonomisk geografi)

A. Third cycle course 7,5 credits

The course was adopted and the syllabus approved by the Board of the Department of Human Geography, Lund University, 2014-02-04. This syllabus is valid from 2014-02-04.

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:

- Situate their own thesis work in relation to relevant literature in the field of study
- Identify key theoretical concepts of relevance to the thesis
- Evaluate and justify the type of methodologies to be used in the thesis
- Assess the practical implications of the methodologies to be used

D. Course Content

The course offers insights into a specialized field of study within Human and Economic Geography, chosen to meet the particular research needs of the student. The course consists of planning the thesis work of the student.

E. Teaching and Assessment

The student shall prepare a written plan for their thesis work. This shall include a description of the aim and research questions of the thesis, discussion of key concepts and theories of relevance to the thesis, a literature review of research within the field, a discussion and justification of the methodology to be used and a work plan.

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 and have completed the first year of the Ph.D. programme.

H. Literature

Literature is selected jointly by student and supervisors and should be approved by the examiner.