

Department of Culture and Aesthetics

Syllabus

for course at first level

Swedish Literature Svensk litteratur 7.5 Higher Education Credits 7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:LVGN12Valid from:Autumn 2019Date of approval:2019-02-20

Department Department of Culture and Aesthetics

Main field: Literature

Specialisation: G1N - First cycle, has only upper-secondary level entry requirements

Decision

The course was established by the Faculty Board of Humanities on 2019-02-06 and the syllabus was approved by the Board of the Department of Culture and Aesthetics on 2019-02-20.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Swedish upper secondary school course English B, or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination codeNameHigher Education CreditsSVLTSwedish Literature7.5

Course content

The course is a free-standing introduction to Swedish literature from the 1800th century to the present. Swedish literature is treated and analysed in relation to thematic and contextual aspects and throughout related to current theoretical perspectives.

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- explain and discuss Swedish literature in relation to thematic and contextual perspectives
- analyse specific Swedish literary texts from the starting point of the course literature

Education

Instruction is given in the form of lectures and seminars. The language of instruction is English.

Forms of examination

- a) The course is examined on the basis of a take-home examination.
- b) Grades will be set according to a seven-point scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B= Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Inadequate F = Totally Inadequate

- c) Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts.
- d) In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade of E or higher on the examination task.
- e) At least two examination opportunities should be offered during each course and semester. In addition, at least one opportunity to retake an examination should be given during a semester or year when the course is not provided. Students who receive the grade E or higher on an examination may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade. Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed to grade the next examination, unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.
- f) Opportunities to complete a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade are not provided in this course.

Interim

If the course is discontinued, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester for three further semesters.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.

Required reading

For up-to-date information about the required reading, please refer to the department website: www.su.se/ike. The current reading list will be made available at least two months before the course starts.