

STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY

Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender Studies

Syllabus

Feminist and Critical Phenomenology

7.5 Credits

Code: GV1FEFE

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Valid from: Autumn semester 2024 (2024-09-02)

Level within study regulation: Third cycle

Course modules Feminist and Critical Phenomenology, 7.5 Credits

1. Entry requirements

In order to qualify for this course, the student must be enrolled as a PhD student at Stockholm university, or an equivalent PhD-education at another university. The course is open to PhD students at all faculties.

2. Learning outcomes

After completion of the course the student will be able to:

- account for, explain, and critically discuss the field of feminist phenomenology and its development in relation to and as part of critical phenomenology more broadly,
- account for, explain, and critically discuss central concepts in feminist and critical phenomenology,
- carry out analyses of concrete phenomena – such as social and political events, film, literature, or scientific findings and results – through the conceptual framework provided by feminist and critical phenomenology,
- communicate the aforementioned capacities in both written and oral form.

3. Content

The course introduces the field of feminist and critical phenomenology, charting its historical trajectory and recent developments. It addresses central areas and concepts in feminist and critical phenomenology, such as lived embodiment, intercorporeality and intersubjectivity, situated subjectivity, norms and normality, identity and otherness, race, gender, sexuality and sexual difference. It introduces the methodological and conceptual framework of phenomenology and addresses how this has been and is taken up and critically developed in feminist and critical phenomenology. The course will discuss feminist and critical phenomenological work in relation both to the classical phenomenologists it draws on and to current relevant discussions in related fields.

Students are encouraged to explore and develop their own research interests in relation to the main themes of the course.

4. Mandatory exams

Seminar participation

5. Forms of examination

The course is examined through active participation in the seminars and oral and written assignments.

6. Form of instruction

Teaching will be conducted in English.