LUNDS UNIVERSITET

Samhällsvetenskapliga fakulteten

GNVN13, Gender Studies: Feminist Methodologies, 7,5 högskolepoäng

Gender Studies: Feminist Methodologies, 7.5 credits

Avancerad nivå / Second Cycle

Fastställande

Kursplanen är fastställd av Styrelsen för centrum för genusvetenskap 2013-10-23 och senast reviderad 2011-11-17. Den reviderade kursplanen gäller från och med 2012-01-01, vårterminen 2012.

Allmänna uppgifter

Undervisningsspråk: Engelska

Huvudområde	*Fördjupning*
Genusvetenskap	A1N, Avancerad nivå, har endast kurs/er på grundnivå som förkunskapskrav

Kursens mål

After completion of the course, students should be able to:

- Identify and critically reflect on feminist contributions to debates on methodology and epistemology
- Analyze the use of feminist methodology in different contexts
- Reflect upon the gendered role of the researcher in the research process, the position of the researched and feminist research ethics in the research process
- Design a study and critically analyse choices frameworked in feminist methodologies
- Make informative oral and written presentations, aiming at and elaborating aspects specific to feminist approaches to method.

Kursens innehåll

The objective of the course is to provide an understanding of current feminist theories on epistemology and methodology within feminist social sciences. To achieve this, the course presents major theories, concepts and approaches enabling the students to make informed analyses of feminist perspectives and interventions in the social

sciences. Apart from presenting and critically discussing major intellectual influences within the gender studies tradition the course will also analyze how to study certain thematic social issues with special focus on the ways gender and gender relations can be grasped in everyday life.

Participants will critically reflect upon, discuss and present their results.

Kursens genomförande

The course is based on a combination of lectures and seminars. The lectures depart from feminist scholarship and students are encouraged to search, analyze and present additional literature themselves. In seminars students will make oral and/or written presentations of the literature and the specific topics. A student assignment, parallel to the lectures and seminars, will be done in the form of a design of a study accompanied with sustained reflections with the help of the course literature. The study design will be presented both orally and in writing.

Kursens examination

Assessment of the course will be based on:

• Active participation in seminars

• Oral presentations, individually and/or in groups

• Written examination in the form of papers and critical reflections on the course literature.

In connection with the course students are offered three examinations, a regular examination, a re-examination and one additional re-examination. Within one year after the course, students are offered a minimum of two additional re-examinations. Thereafter, more examinations are offered but in accordance with current course content.

Prov/moment för denna kurs finns i en bilaga i slutet av dokumentet.

Betyg

Betygsskalan omfattar betygsgraderna Underkänt, E, D, C, B, A.
The grades awarded are A, B, C, D, E or Fail. The highest grade is A and the lowest passing grade is E. The grade for a non-passing result is Fail.

The student's performance is assessed with reference to the learning outcomes of the course. For the grade of E the student must show **acceptable** results. For the grade of D the student must show **satisfactory** results. For the grade of C the student must show **good** results. For the grade of B the student must show **very good** results. For the grade of A the student must show **excellent** results. For the grade of Fail the student must have shown **unacceptable** results.

Förkunskapskrav

The course builds on previous studies in gender studies. To be eligible for the course the student must have 150 higher education credits including a Bachelor thesis in Gender Studies, or having completed the courses SIMP25 Gender, Class, Ethnicity and

Sexuality and SIMP26 Critical Feminist Perspectives in Social Theory at the Master of Science in Social Studies of Gender at Lund University or having corresponding competence.

English B or English 6 or the equivalent.

Exemption from Swedish language requirements is granted.

Övrigt

The course is offered as a mandatory interdisciplinary single subject course in Gender studies within the Master's Programme in Social Sciences with a Major in Gender Studies (SASAMGNVE). The language of instruction is English.

The course replaces GNVN11 Gender studies: Feminist methodologies 7,5 credits

Prov/moment för kursen GNVN13, Gender Studies: Feminist Methodologies

Gäller från V12

1101 Examination, 7,5 hp
Betygsskala: Underkänt, E, D, C, B, A