



KURSPLAN

Master Thesis in Media and Communication Science with Specialization in International Communication, 15 högskolepoäng

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Kurskod:	LTMT28	Utbildningsnivå:	Avancerad nivå
Fastställd av:	Utbildningschef 2017-11-14	Utbildningsområde:	Samhällsvetenskapliga området
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Diarienummer:	HLK 2017/4650-313	Huvudområde:	Medie- och kommunikationsvetenskap

Lärandemål

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

Kunskap och förståelse

- describe and discuss the applied research field from theoretical and empirical perspectives
- demonstrate the ability to use data bases for academic information search

Färdighet och förmåga

- demonstrate the ability to independently carry out an empirical study
- demonstrate the ability to apply theories in a scientific work

Värderingsförmåga och förhållningssätt

- demonstrate the ability to critically analyse and evaluate scientific work
- demonstrate the ability of academic argumentation
- demonstrate the ability to express well-founded criticism in scientific texts

Innehåll

- Produce a pro memoria for thesis
- Empirical data collection and analysis
- The design and production of scientific documents
- Critical analysis of scientific texts
- Academic argumentation

Undervisningsformer

Tuition is in the form of seminars about students' thesis manuscripts and supervision individually and/or in groups.

A digital learning platform is used.

Students who have been admitted to and registered on a course have the right to receive instruction/supervision for the duration of the time period specified for the particular course to which they were accepted. After that, the right to receive instruction/supervision expires.

Undervisningen bedrivs på engelska.

Förkunskapskrav

Second-cycle courses equivalent to 15 credits in Media and Communication Sciences, for example Global Media Cultures, 15 credits, or Sustainable Communication, 15 credits.

Examination och betyg

Kursen bedöms med betygen A, B, C, D, E, FX eller F.

The grades A, B, C, D and E are all passing grades. For courses with more than one examination, students are given a final grade based on an overall assessment of all examinations included in the course. The final grade of the course is issued only when all course units have been passed.

The examination is based on instruction and course literature.

The examination must allow for students to be assessed on an individual basis. Students may not make a second attempt at any examination (or element of examination) already passed in order to receive a higher grade. Further information concerning assessment and grading criteria is provided in a study guide distributed at the beginning of the course.

Students are guaranteed a minimum of three examination occasions, including the regular occasion.

If a student has failed the same examination three times, the student is entitled to request that the next examination be assessed and graded by a new examiner if possible. The decision to accept or reject such a request is made by the vice dean of education.

In case the course is terminated or significantly altered, examination according to the present course syllabus shall be offered on at least two occasions in the course of one year after the termination/alteration.

Poängregistrering av examinationen för kursen sker enligt följande system:

Examinationsmoment	Omfattning	Betyg
Examensarbete	15 hp	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F

Kursvärdering

At the end of the course, a course evaluation is performed and commented on by the course coordinator and, if possible, a student/students (course developer/s). The course evaluation, which is published on the relevant learning platform and submitted to the study administration,

is to function as a basis for future improvements to the course.

Kurslitteratur

Chosen in consultation with the supervisor.

Citing Sources – How to Create Literature References. <http://ju.se/library/search--write/citing-sources---how-to-create-literature-references.html>

Information Material about Anti-Plagiarism at Universities. The Interactive Anti-Plagiarism Guide – Jönköping University. <http://pingpong.hj.se/public/courseId/10565/publicPage.do>