

Course Syllabus

Introduction to Intercultural Literature Studies 7.5 Credits*, Second Cycle

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, students will be able to:

- discuss and evaluate terms and concepts used in research on cultural encounters from different perspectives
- apply relevant theories in the field of intercultural studies to the analysis and interpretation of literary texts
- explain and discuss the academic background and identity of intercultural literature studies in relation to other subject disciplines
- in writing and speech communicate and argue for their own interpretations
- discuss other students' written work by giving constructive criticism.

Course Content

The course provides a broad overview of the various academic disciplines that define the field of intercultural literature studies. Theories of hermeneutics, gender theory, postcolonialism, translation science and ecocriticism are explored with the aim of contextualising intercultural literature studies and providing different perspectives on the subject's academic identity.

Assessment

The course is examined by assessing active participation in seminars and written assignments.

Forms of Study

The course consists of lectures and obligatory seminars. The language of instruction is English.

Grades

The Swedish grades A–F.

The final grade for the course is based on an overall assessment by the examiner.

Reporting of grades:

Module 1: Written Assignments - 5 cr

Module 2: Seminars - 2.5 cr

Prerequisites

Bachelor Degree of 180 credits in the field of Humanities, Social Sciences or Education and English 6. No knowledge of Swedish is required.

Subject:

Japanese

Group of Subjects:

Japanese

Disciplinary Domain:

Humanities, 100%

This course can be included in the following main field(s) of study:

1. Intercultural Literature Studies

Progression Indicator within (each) main field of study:

1. A1N

Approved:

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