

SYLLABUS

Majority and Minority 7.5 credits H0044N

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Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2023 Sp 1 - Spring 2024 Sp 4

**DECISION DATE
2021-02-17**

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First cycle, H0044N

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	U G VG *	Historia	History

Main field of study

History

Entry requirements

In order to meet the general entry requirements for first cycle studies you must have successfully completed upper secondary education and documented skills in English language and completed the following courses with at least a passing grade; Nation, Ethnicity and Identity (H0030N) 7,5 credits, Time creates the world (H0031N) 7,5 credits, Societal change from different perspectives (H0037N) 15 credits, Societal Groups and changing power relations (H0039N) 7,5 credits, Source criticism and historical narrative (H0040N) 7,5 credits, An expanding world (H0041N) 7,5 credits and Roads to democracy (H0042N) 7,5 credits, or equivalent courses in history 60 credits.

Selection

The selection is based on 1-165 credits.

Course Aim

After completion of the course, students should be able to describe different criteria for constituting minorities, as well as giving examples of different types of minorities in Europe and other parts of the world. They should be able to explain social factors behind different approaches to minorities and define periods of tolerance and xenophobia. They should be able to identify how different kinds of social theories legitimized different kinds of minority policies. They should also be able to distinguish between different types of approaches between majorities and minorities in different historical contexts.

Contents

In this course, different types of minorities in Europe are studied from the Middle Ages onwards in periods of both tolerance for minorities and more or less xenophobia. Parallels are also drawn to minorities in other parts of the world. Other topics dealt with are immigrants and multicultural society.

Realization

Each course occasion's language and form is stated and appear on the course page on Luleå University of Technology's website.

Lectures and oral seminar. A focus is on national minorities in Sweden in a historical perspective. In addition, the course will problematize multicultural citizenship.

Examination

If there is a decision on special educational support, in accordance with the Guideline Student's rights and obligations at Luleå University of Technology, an adapted or alternative form of examination can be provided.

Individual written assignment and active participation in a seminar, 2.5 credits (U, G, VG)

Written exam, 5 credits (U, G, VG)

VG in the first and second stages is required for VG on the course.

All subjects require G for an approved course.

Unauthorized aids during exams and assessments

If a student, by using unauthorized aids, tries to mislead during an exam or when a study performance is to be assessed, disciplinary measures may be taken. The term “unauthorized aids” refers to aids that the teacher has not previously specified as permissible aids and that may assist in solving the examination task. This means that all aids not specified as permissible are prohibited. The Swedish version has interpretative precedence in the event of a conflict.

Remarks

Students must register for the courses themselves or contact ETKS educational administration eduetks@ltu.se, not later than three days after the quarter commences. Failure to do so can result in the place being lost. This rule also applies to students with a guaranteed place.

Some parts of the course realization may be in English.

Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Written exam	U G VG *	5	Mandatory	A14	
0003	Written assignment and seminar	U G VG *	2.5	Mandatory	A18	

Study guidance

Study guidance for the course is to be found in our learning platform Canvas before the course starts. Students applying for single subject courses get more information in the Welcome letter. You will find the learning platform via My LTU.

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