

**SYLLABUS**

# **Bachelor thesis in history 15 credits H0054N**

**Examensarbete historia, kandidat**

**Course syllabus admitted: Autumn 2024 Sp 1 - Present**

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2024-02-14**

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### First cycle, H0054N

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 attained at least 120 credits, of which at least 60 credits should be in history.

## Selection

The selection is based on 1-165 credits.

## Course Aim

After completing the student should be able to:

### **Knowledge and understanding:**

- define a historical research problem and convincingly justify its intra-scientific and societal relevance
- demonstrate solid knowledge of the research area of which the essay is a part,
- demonstrate knowledge of current research, both national and international, of relevance to the problem addressed in the essay,
- demonstrate an understanding of the choice and use of theory and method in historical studies.

### **Competence and skills:**

- independently formulate an aim and research questions for a scientific theses in history
- demonstrate the ability to collect, structure, process, analyze and critically evaluate various historical source materials and scientific literature by writing a historical essay,
- justify the delimitations of the study and the choice of scientific theory and methods,
- present a coherent, convincing and well-expressed line of argument,
- express the text in a linguistically correct way.
- distinguish between sources and previous research in the chosen subject area,
- assimilate scientific texts and assess its relevance to the own essay topic.

### **Judgement and approach:**

- demonstrate the ability to analyze empirical sources with a source-critical approach
- demonstrate awareness of the social and ethical aspects of historical research and how this is expressed in the scientific work,
- discuss and defend their own essay work, as well as review, evaluate and discuss fellow students' essays

## Contents

Essay topic is chosen in consultation with the supervisor. Choice of subject, theory, method, material, etc. specified by the student in written memoranda that are discussed with supervisors and other students at seminars. The essay is written independently and individually and is defended at a final seminar where the author also acts as an opponent of other students' essays.

## Realization

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

The essay is written individually with the support of a supervisor. The teaching is given in the form of meetings, seminars, and tutorials. The tutorial is carried out both individually and in groups. The seminars include both memoranda and, finally, complete essays.

Some parts of the course realization may be in English. The thesis may be written in English.

## 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.

The course is partly examined through participation in seminars (2.0 ECTS). Partly through an individual written essay (13.0 ECTS).

E-registration of the essay is also required according to LTU's rules. The work must be completed no later than 12 calendar months after the course has formally ended. The student can only count on further supervision 6 calendar months after the course has formally ended.

## 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](mailto:eduetks@ltu.se), no 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.

## Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

## Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Seminars	U G#	2	Mandatory	A23	
0002	Essay	U G VG	13	Mandatory	A23	

## 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.

## Last revised

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