

**SYLLABUS**

# **Identity in the modern society 7.5 credits S0040A**

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### First cycle, S0040A

Education level	Grade scale	Subject	Subject group (SCB)
First cycle	U G VG *	Sociologi	Sociology

## 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 + Swedish upper secondary school courses Mathematics 1a or 1b or 1c, Social Studies 1b or 1a1+1a2.

## Selection

The selection is based on final school grades or Swedish Scholastic Aptitude Test.

## Course Aim

Objectives / Expected outcomes The student will after the course know of and be familiar with how the identity is formed in a modern society due to

- the increased individualization effects on individuals' identity development
- how demands and expectations creates a heightened awareness of the individual's identity
- how the social, collective and individual identity develops in interaction

The student will demonstrate through written assignments a basic understanding of how people's identities develop in a society where technology and media focus on the individual.

## Contents

The course covers how people develop their identity, an individual, collective and social identity in a modern society. The course discusses how the individual meets the demands and expectations of the surrounding community with a greater degree of individualization. This course describes and analyzes the significance of technology for identity and how the media focuses on how individuals take greater responsibility for their lives in a neoliberal climate.

## Realization

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

The course is web-based distance learning. Course rooms will be available in Canvas. The course is based on independent studies in dialogue with teachers and fellow students via Canvas and ends with an assignment and an essay.

## 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. Assignment 2,5 hp and 5,0 hp essay.

## 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), 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.

## Course offered by

Department of Social Sciences, Technology and Arts

## Modules

Code	Description	Grade scale	Cr	Status	From period	Title
0001	Report	U G VG *	5	Mandatory	A10	
0002	Assignment report	U G VG *	2.5	Mandatory	A10	

## 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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