

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

**Fashion and Sustainability
Mode och hållbarhet**

**7.5 Higher Education
Credits
7.5 ECTS credits**

Course code:	FS1810
Valid from:	Autumn 2021
Date of approval:	2020-12-16
Department	Department of Media Studies
Main field:	Fashion Studies
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus has been established by the Faculty of Humanities Board 2020-12-16 and approved by the Department Board at the Department of Media Studies 2020-12-16.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree and English 6 or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
SU01	Fashion and Sustainability	7.5

Course content

The course deals with various problems in the fashion industry as well as the strategies that are applied in order to achieve a more sustainable production and consumption. Themes such as green washing, recycling and second hand, among others, are analyzed from a global perspective. The course covers different production conditions and consumption practices and their significance for resource use, environmental emissions and the path to a more sustainable lifestyle.

Learning outcomes

After completing the course, the student is expected to be able to: • Identify the different problems that production and consumption of clothing and fashion are associated with • Discuss and analyze the different concepts used in the sustainability debate • Explore important strategies that can contribute to more sustainable production and consumption • Reflect on the outcome of different types of measures and strategies

Education

Teaching takes place in the form of lectures, seminars and workshops. All teaching is in English and is compulsory. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.

Forms of examination

- The course is examined in English through a home writing and an oral presentation. For more detailed information, please refer to the course description.
- Grading takes place according to a goal-related seven-point grading scale: A = Excellent, B = Very good, C = Good, D = Satisfactory, E = Sufficient, Fx = Insufficient, F = Completely insufficient.

- c. The written grading criteria are communicated to the students at the start of the course.
- d. To obtain a passing grade for the entire course, a minimum grade of E is required for home writing, an approved oral presentation and that the student has met the requirement of 80% compulsory attendance. If there are special reasons, the examiner may, after consultation with the responsible teacher, grant the student exemption from the obligation to participate in certain compulsory teaching, the student may then be imposed a compensation assignment. In the event of late submission of an examination to the examiner, the student may not receive a higher grade than D.
- e. For each course opportunity, at least two examination opportunities must be available during the current semester. At least one examination opportunity must also be offered in the semester or year in which the course opportunity is missing. Students who have received the lowest grade E may not undergo a re-examination for higher grades. Students who have received the grade Fx or F on an examination twice in a row by one and the same examiner have the right to have another examiner appointed at the next examination, unless special reasons militate against it. Requests for this must be made to the department board.
- f. Completion of the examination can be allowed if the student is close to the limit for passing, ie Fx. The assignment must be submitted within one week after the need for completion has been announced by the examiner. When approving the completion of deficiencies of an understanding nature - misunderstandings, minor errors or in some respects too limited reasoning - the grades D-E are used.

Interim

When the syllabus is revoked, the student has the right to be examined once per semester according to the present syllabus during a completion period of three semesters.

Limitations

The course may not be credited in the degree at the same time as such a completed and approved course within or outside the country, the content of which fully or partially corresponds to the content of the course.

Required reading

The course literature is available at www.ims.su.se/modevetenskap no later than two months before the start of the course. The course description is available no later than one month before the start of the course.