

Syllabus

for course at second level

Ekofeministisk filosofi
Ecofeminist Philosophy

7.5 Higher Education Credits
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Course code:	GV7601
Valid from:	Autumn 2024
Date of approval:	2024-02-29
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Department:	Department of Ethnology, History of Religions and Gender Studies
Subject group:	Gender Studies
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements
Main field:	Gender Studies

Decision

Finalized by: Institutionsstyrelsen vid Institutionen för etnologi, religionshistoria och genusvetenskap,
2024-02-29

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Degree of Bachelor comprising of a minimum of 180 ECTS credits in the humanities, social sciences or law. English 6.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
1001	Ecofeminist philosophies	7.5

Course content

The course presents ecofeminist philosophy and theory, taking its point of departure in both classical ecofeminist texts and contemporary discussions. It addresses for instance conceptualizations of subjectivity, embodiment and situatedness in relation to nature and environment, with specific focus on questions of the role and impact of different power dimensions in such conceptualizations and relations. The course combines a primary focus on philosophical texts with contemporary expressions of culture, society and politics.

Learning outcomes

In order to pass the course, students are expected to be able to:

- Independently identify, describe and analyze central components of the various perspectives on nature, culture, environment and humanity which are discussed in the course literature and which are introduced during the course,
- Give accounts of, explain and critically relate to important movements and terms within ecofeminist

philosophy and theory,

- Independently identify, interpret and critically reflect on ecofeminist-theoretical problems.

Education

Teaching is in the form of seminars containing lecture elements.

Attendance at seminars is mandatory.

A student who has not completed a mandatory course element may compensate by completing a replacement assignment given by the examiner. A maximum of a third of the seminars can be compensated with a replacement assignment.

The language of instruction is English.

The course is given either online or on campus, as specified for each course offering.

For more detailed information, please refer to the course description. The course description will be made available at least one month before the course starts.

Forms of examination

a. Examination

The course is examined on the basis of written and oral examinations.

The principles for weighting individual course assignments are described in the grading criteria.

The language of examination is English.

The examiner may grant exemption from the forms of instruction and examination as specified in this syllabus for a student who can show a certificate recommending special educational support. The examiner shall in such a decision specify the forms for alternative or adapted examinations or course requirements.

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b. Grading scale

Grades will be set according to a seven-point grading scale related to the learning objectives of the course:

A = Excellent

B = Very good

C = Good

D = Satisfactory

E = Adequate

Fx = Fail, some additional work required

F = Fail, much more work required

c. Grading criteria

Students will be informed of the written grading criteria when the course starts. The grading criteria are binding.

d. Course grades

In order to pass the course, students must receive a grade E or higher on all examinations.

Under special circumstances, the examiner may, after consulting with the coordinating teacher, grant the student an exemption from mandatory participation in certain mandatory course elements. The student may then be assigned a replacement assignment.

Assignments not submitted on time will not be graded.

e. Failing

At least three examination opportunities should be offered within a one-year period. At least one examination opportunity should be offered during the year the course is not given. Students who receive the grade E or higher may not retake the examination to attain a higher grade. Students who receive the grade Fx or F twice by the same examiner are entitled to have another examiner appointed for the next examination opportunity unless there are special reasons to the contrary. Such requests should be made to the department board.

f. Supplementary qualification

The completion of a supplementary assignment in order to convert the grade Fx into a passing grade on the examination may be permitted if the student is close to meeting the criteria for a passing grade. The assignment should be submitted within a week of the examiner notifying the student of the need to complete a supplementary assignment. Adequate corrections of flaws related to understanding – minor misunderstandings, minor inaccuracies or too limited arguments – will receive the grade E. Adequate corrections of simple mistakes related to formatting will be graded using the grades A-E.

Interim

When the syllabus is discontinued, students have the right to be examined according to this syllabus once per semester during a transition period of three semesters.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree together with a course, taken in Sweden or elsewhere, of identical or partially similar content.