

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Mediatized Intersections: class, ethnicity, gender, sexuality

Medierad intersektionalitet: genus, klass, etnicitet och sexualitet

7.5 Higher Education

Credits

7.5 ECTS credits

Course code:	MK7023
Valid from:	Autumn 2018
Date of approval:	2014-08-20
Changed:	2018-06-13
Department	Department of Media Studies
Main field:	Communications Studies/Media and Communication Studies
Specialisation:	A1N - Second cycle, has only first-cycle course/s as entry requirements

Decision

This syllabus was established by the Faculty Board of Humanities 2014-08-20 and adopted by the Board of the Department of Media Studies 2018-06-13.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Bachelor's degree in Media and Communication Studies or equivalent including a thesis of at least 15 ECTS credits or equivalent. English B/English 6 (Swedish upper secondary school course) or equivalent.

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
MEIN	Mediatized Intersections	7.5

Course content

The course discusses different theoretical methods and empirical studies of how media represent different aspects of social identities such as class, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality. The concept of intersectionality is used as a departure point to describe and explain the degree and variations of the way media representations construct identities as well as the power structures these representations are grounded in.

Learning outcomes

Having completed the course the student has demonstrated an ability to:
-critically and systematically analyse and interpret the way in which media represent class, ethnicity, gender, and sexuality, as well as how these representations relate to power structures in different cultures.

Education

Tuition takes place in the form of themed lectures and seminars in English.

Forms of examination

a. The course is examined through a final course paper and an individual visual presentation.

b. Grades are given according to a criterion referenced seven-point scale:

A = Excellent
B = Very Good

C = Good
D = Satisfactory
E = Adequate
Fx = Insufficient
F = Fail

c. The grading criteria for this course are to be distributed at the beginning of the course.

d. To obtain a grade for the whole course, a grade of at least E, participation in all seminars, and completion of seminar tasks are required. Absence from seminars is to be compensated with additional written tasks.

e. In order to obtain at least a grade of E, a student who has receives an F or Fx has the right to an additional four examination opportunities provided the course is still offered. A student who has received a grade of E or higher may not take the test again in order to get a higher grade. A student who has received the grade of Fx or F twice on a given test and by the same examiner can, on application, be granted a new examiner, unless there are specific reasons against it. The application should be addressed to the department's board.

Conversion of Fx on the visual presentation or written exam to a passing grade may be permitted if the student is close to a passing grade and submits an extra assignment task. The extra assignment must be submitted within 2 weeks after notice. Grades A-E are used.

Interim

When the course is no longer offered or its contents have been significantly revised, the student has the right to be examined according to this course syllabus once per semester for a period of three semesters.

Limitations

This course may not be included in a degree with other courses, completed in Sweden or elsewhere, with identical or partially overlapping content. The course has overlapping content with MK7002 and cannot for that reason be included in the same degree.

Misc

The previous course code was MK7002.

Required reading

Literature lists are published at www.ims.su.se no later than 1 month before the beginning of the class.