

Individual tutorial course

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Department of Social Anthropology
Stockholm University

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The course is a reading course to which the literature is accommodated to your own specific interest and thesis theme/project. You are responsible for searching for and suggesting relevant literature in consultation with your tutor. The course consists of individual tutoring and group seminars.

The Individual tutorial course also comprises a course in Advanced Information Searching at the Stockholm University Library.

In addition, the Individual tutorial course also includes a seminar and workshop on how to write academic English. This part is in collaboration with Centre for Academic English at Stockholm University.

Learning outcomes:

You should be able to:
Independently formulate and delimit a specific theme of interest for further study.
Independently search for and judge the relevance of literature for a planned project.
Formulate well-written academic texts based on a specific issue.
Discuss theoretical issues on the basis of specific literature.

Examination

1. Writing an abstract for the thesis project (in English)
2. Compiling a list of literature relevant to the thesis project (with a content of 1200-1400 pages literature and including both monographs and articles)
3. Final exam is an essay (4000-5000 words) where you discuss the content of the list of literature that you have compiled (in Swedish or English)

Course literature

Your own compiled list of relevant literature

Additional (recommended) course literature

Becker, Howard 1986/2007. *Writing for Social Scientists: How to Start and Finish Your Thesis, Book, or Article*. University of Chicago Press
Becker, Howard 2007. *Telling About Society*. University of Chicago Press.
Narayan, Kirin 2012. *Alive in the Writing, Crafting Ethnography in the Company of Chekhov*. University of Chicago Press.
Wolf, Marjory 1992. *A Thrice-Told Tale: Feminism, Postmodernism and Ethnographic Responsibility*. Stanford University Press.

Schedule

Monday September 1, 15.00-17.00 in B600: Introduction. Information about the course. First meeting with tutors.

Wednesday September 3, 10.00-12.00 at Stockholm University Library: Advanced Information Searching course. (please bring own laptops if possible)

Friday September 5, 10.00-11.00 in B600: Introduction to academic writing workshop, guest lecturer Lisa McGrath, Centre for Academic English, SU.

Monday September 8, 12.00. Deadline for sending draft of project plan to your tutor. 500 words in Swedish or English with suggestions for a list of relevant literature.

Wednesday September 10-12: Individual tutorials.

Tuesday September 16, 12.00. Deadline for sending in abstracts to Lisa McGrath, Centre for Academic English, SU.

Wednesday September 17-19: Individual tutorials.

Tuesday September 23, 9.00-12.30, in B600: Workshop on academic writing with Lisa McGrath, Centre for Academic English, SU.

Wednesday September 24-26: Individual tutorials (finalizing the literature list)

Wednesday October 1, 13.00-15.00: Deadline for final exam, to be handed in to the Student Office.