

Syllabus

for course at advanced level

Anthropological Fieldwork
Antropologiskt fältarbete

**15.0 Higher Education
Credits**
15.0 ECTS credits

Course code: SAM219
Valid from: Spring 2011
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Department Department of Social Anthropology

Subject

Decision

Syllabus approved 2008-02-04, revised and re-approved 2008-06-23.

Prerequisites and special admittance requirements

Course structure

Examination code	Name	Higher Education Credits
M219	Anthropological fieldwork	15

Course content

This course consists of ethnographic fieldwork. The student prepares a research project, in consultation with a supervisor at the Department, which is then carried out through fieldwork. The fieldwork should build on anthropological research methods and theories, and form the basis for the Master's thesis. The fieldwork can be carried out in Sweden or in another part of the world, but the student is responsible for financing the fieldwork. Upon completion, a written report on the fieldwork is presented to the supervisor.

Learning outcomes

On completion of the course students will be able to:

- * Independently formulate and carry out an anthropological research project based on ethnographic fieldwork
- * Gather and compile empirical data for scientific analysis
- * Relate and apply relevant anthropological theory and method to empirical data
- * Critically reflect on anthropological theory and method through the experience of fieldwork

Education

Course instruction consists of supervision individually and/or in small groups, and seminars.

The course evaluation will assess how well the implementation of the course relates to achieving the learning objectives.

The course is given in English

Forms of examination

Examination is in the form of a written report upon completion of the fieldwork (Field report).

Exams and assignments may be written in Swedish or English.

To receive a grade for the course you must be formally registered for it and carry out fieldwork.

Grades will be assigned according to a seven-step, goal-related grading scale (A-F). Students receiving the grades Fx or F (failing) have the possibility of supplementing their assignments or exams and improving their grades. Supplemented or late assignments or exams cannot receive a grade higher than a C (Exceptions may be made in certain situations after consultation with the Director of Studies).

Students receiving the grades Fx or F on an exam may take the exam at least four more times (as long as the course is being given) in order to attain a grade of at least E. In order to get a final grade for the course, all assignments and exams must be passed with a grade of at least E on the seven-step grading scale.

Students who have received at least an E may not take an exam again to attempt to get a higher grade.

Students who have received an Fx or and F on a course exam twice from the same examiner may request another examiner to grade the exam. Such requests should be directed to the Department Board.

Grading criteria will be distributed at the beginning of the course.

Interim

Students may demand that examination according to this syllabus be provided no more than three times during a two-year period after the course has ceased to be given. Demand for examination should be directed to the Departmental Board. Other obligatory parts of the course are also included in this rule.

Required reading

Course literature will be selected by the student in consultation with the supervisor in accordance with the thrust of the research project.