



DM2600 Communication and Culture - Chinese Perspectives

7.5 credits

Kommunikation och kultur - kinesiska perspektiv

This is a translation of the Swedish, legally binding, course syllabus.

Establishment

Course syllabus for DM2600 valid from Spring 2009

Grading scale

A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Education cycle

Second cycle

Main field of study

Specific prerequisites

Language of instruction

The language of instruction is specified in the course offering information in the course catalogue.

Intended learning outcomes

After the course you will have

- deeper knowledge in different forms and genres for intercultural communication
- deeper knowledge in communication, media technology and theories within this cross-disciplinary area
- deeper knowledge in academic writing

in order to

- be able to analyze and deal with intercultural communication situations.

Course contents

Aiming at practical as well as theoretical insights this course explores the relations between communication, culture and technology by examining intercultural communication from a contemporary Chinese perspective. Stress will be put on key features of Chinese verbal and non-verbal communication, as well as social and cultural factors influencing these, ranging from traditional value systems and patterns of interaction to new media technology trends and contextualised politics.

Course literature

New literature every year, mostly consisting of handouts during the course

Examination

- SEM1 - Seminars, 3.5 credits, grading scale: P, F
- INL1 - Assignment, 4.0 credits, grading scale: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Based on recommendation from KTH's coordinator for disabilities, the examiner will decide how to adapt an examination for students with documented disability.

The examiner may apply another examination format when re-examining individual students.

If the course is discontinued, students may request to be examined during the following two academic years.

In this course all the regulations of the code of honor at the School of Computer science and Communication apply, see: http://www.kth.se/csc/student/heder-skodex/1.17237?l=en_UK.

Other requirements for final grade

The examination consists of active participation in seminars, short reaction papers, and a final essay.

SEM1 3,5hp

INL1 4 hp

Ethical approach

- All members of a group are responsible for the group's work.
- In any assessment, every student shall honestly disclose any help received and sources used.
- In an oral assessment, every student shall be able to present and answer questions about the entire assignment and solution.