



FAK3006 Seminar Participation in Philosophy, Part 1 7.5 credits

Seminariedeltagande i filosofi, del 1

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

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

Establishment

Course syllabus for FAK3006 valid from Spring 2015

Grading scale

Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Eligibility for PhD students at KTH.

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

After finishing the course the student

- should be able to constructively criticize philosophical research papers and propose improvements.
- have a working knowledge of what is required of a philosophical paper to make it publishable in an international refereed journal.
- have a good orientation on the various methods used in philosophical research, such as conceptual analysis, precise definitions, linguistic analysis, textual interpretation, counterexamples, argument analysis, and formalization.

Course contents

The course consists of active participation in the philosophy seminars.

Disposition

Seminars.

Course literature

Distribueras under kursens gång.

Reading material will be distributed throughout the course. S. O. Hansson, **Verktygslära för filosofer** (latest edition) will be used as a handbook during the course.

Examination

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 a student cannot fulfil the participation requirements, for instance due to geographical distance, then the course requirements can be partly or completely fulfilled through participation in corresponding seminars elsewhere. As a last resort when this is not either possible, course requirements can in part be fulfilled through other assignments providing the corresponding amount of training in philosophical methodology.

Other requirements for final grade

The student's presence should correspond to at least 75 % of the seminars given during two academic years. The student should make at least four presentations of her or his own papers. Furthermore, the student should be well-prepared at the seminars and contribute to the seminars with comments on the papers presented.

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.