



FAK3012 Supplementary Course in Theory and Methodol- ogy of Science 3.0 credits

Kompletterande kurs i vetenskapsteori och forskningsmetodik

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

Establishment

Course syllabus for FAK3012 valid from Autumn 2015

Grading scale

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Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

This course provides the difference between a TAMOS course of 7.5 hp and a TAMOS course of 4.5 hp. The course focuses on critical analysis of theoretical and methodological problems within the student's own area of research, as well as in other areas of research.

Course contents

The student will write and present an essay on a theoretical or methodological problem within the student's own area of research. The student will also critically evaluate and discuss such essays by other PhD-students.

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

Other requirements for final grade

Active participation in seminars, and completion of the essay requirement (3 credits).

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.