



AK1213 Samhälle, kultur och industri i Sverige ur ett historiskt perspektiv 7,5 hp

Swedish Society, Culture and Industry in Historical Perspective

Fastställande

Kursplan för AK1213 gäller från och med HT09

Betygsskala

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

Utbildningsnivå

Grundnivå

Huvudområden

Teknik

Särskild behörighet

Completed upper secondary education including documented proficiency in English.

Undervisningsspråk

Undervisningsspråk anges i kurstillfällesinformationen i kurs- och programkatalogen.

Lärandemål

The main purpose of the course is that the students understand and should be able to give a basic account of how changing cultures, ideologies and political ideals have shaped and re-shaped Swedish city planning, technology and industry in the post-WWII period.

After the course, the students should be able to:

- Outline and explain the main characteristics of the "Swedish model" (political system, welfare state and neutrality/non-alignment)
- Outline and explain the general development of Swedish industry and technology in the post-WWII period
- Outline and explain the basic characteristics of Swedish city planning during the post-WWII period.

Kursinnehåll

The course focuses on the construction of cultures and identities, and addresses topics such as political system, economy, technology, industry, city planning and architecture in Sweden in a long term perspective.

The course consists of lectures, excursions, seminars and films – all held in English. Lectures normally start at 17.15 in the afternoon, with teachers from the Division of History of Science & Technology at KTH or invited guest lecturers from other universities and organisations.

The excursions consist of guided visits to city, suburban and/or industrial areas in the Stockholm region, as well as visits to museums (free admission for participants).

The seminars are devoted to exam training, discussions on the course themes and written assignments. Some lectures and seminars are followed by film sessions. We have selected a number of Swedish full-length quality films, which in different ways shed light on aspects of the course contents.

Kursupplägg

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Kurslitteratur

The course literature is a set of articles gathered in a compendium made available at KTH's Division of History of Science and Technology.

Utrustning

No special equipment is required.

Examination

- ÖVN1 - Övningsuppgift, 4,0 hp, betygsskala: P, F
- TEN1 - Tentamen, 3,5 hp, betygsskala: A, B, C, D, E, FX, F

Examinator beslutar, baserat på rekommendation från KTH:s handläggare av stöd till studenter med funktionsnedsättning, om eventuell anpassad examination för studenter med dokumenterad, varaktig funktionsnedsättning.

Examinator får medge annan examinationsform vid omexamination av enstaka studenter.

När kurs inte längre ges har student möjlighet att examineras under ytterligare två läsår.

Övriga krav för slutbetyg

- One final written exam (TEN1; 3.5 hp), grades A-F.
- Compulsory participation in course elements and exam training activities (ÖVN1;4.0 hp), grades Pass/Fail. This includes: a) compulsory attendance in 10 of 13 course occasions, b) compulsory participation in exam training seminars, and c) compulsory group writing of 2 short essays for exam training.

Etiskt förhållningssätt

- Vid grupparbete har alla i gruppen ansvar för gruppens arbete.
- Vid examination ska varje student ärligt redovisa hjälp som erhållits och källor som använts.
- Vid muntlig examination ska varje student kunna redogöra för hela uppgiften och hela lösningen.