



# F1A5039 Critical Studies in Architecture 7.5 credits

## Kritiska studier i arkitektur

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 F1A5039 valid from Autumn 2013

## Grading scale

## Education cycle

Third cycle

## Language of instruction

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

## Intended learning outcomes

The specialisation course in Critical Studies aims to:

- Introduce basic concepts, methods and references within critical studies in architecture.
- Further delve into the study of a central work within the subject area.
- In essay form develop an application of critical studies in relation to one's own planned or ongoing research project.

## Course contents

The course consists of five seminars organised around central concepts, methods and references within critical studies in architecture. In addition there are two tasks of deeper studies: a review of a central work (which the student chooses from a literature list), and an essay in which an independent application of the subject area is developed in relation to the students' own planned or ongoing research project. The tasks are supervised in group and/or individually and presented in a final review session.

## Specific prerequisites

In order to follow the course a student must have completed a Masters' degree in Architecture or adjoining fields, or have an equivalent level of education. Priority is given to students enrolled at KTH or as doctoral students in architecture at other universities.

## Course literature

Course literature will be announced in the course PM each time the course is run.

## 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.

## Other requirements for final grade

### Examination

The course is examined through active participation in seminars and submissions, presentations, and the writing of essays. Participation in all examining events is required, as well as the completion of all submissions and presentations. Examiner for each iteration of the course is defined in the course PM.

## 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.

