FAK3125 Individual Reading Course in History of Technology 7.5 credits

Individuell läskurs i teknikhistoria

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

Establishment

Course syllabus for FAK3125 valid from Spring 2017

Grading scale

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Education cycle

Third cycle

Specific prerequisites

Eligible applicants are those who fulfill the entry requirements for doctoral studies in the history of science, technology and environment.

Language of instruction

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

Intended learning outcomes

Upon completion of the course the student should be able to:

- reflect upon and discuss the central concepts, theories and research results in a selection of key texts in the history of technology; and

- apply and criticize some of these concepts, theories and results.

Course contents

The course focuses on reading of and reflection upon a selection of key texts in the history of technology.

Course literature

The student selects, in consultation with the teacher and on the basis of a longer list, a number of texts in the history of technology. The longer list will be continuously updated on the basis of input from researchers and teachers at the Division.

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.

Examination is organized through written and/or oral assignments.

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.