

## COURSE SYLLABUS

### Individual Literature Course, 7.5 credits

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Course Code:	LILS21	Education Cycle:	Second-cycle level
Confirmed:	Feb 13, 2025	Disciplinary domain:	Social sciences
Valid From:	Jan 13, 2025	Subject group:	Media and Communication Studies
		Specialised in:	A1F Second cycle, has second-cycle course/s as entry requirements
		Main field of study:	Media and Communication Science

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### Intended Learning Outcomes (ILO)

On completion of the course, the student should be able to:

#### Knowledge and understanding

- develop an understanding of a scientific area chosen for further studies, e.g., previous research and/or theories and methods

#### Skills and abilities

- summarize the central aspects or findings of the selected scientific area
- apply the selected literature on a Master of Social Sciences thesis topic or problem

#### Judgment and approach

- critically assess and problematize the relevance of the selected and studied literature in relation to one's planned Master of Social Sciences thesis topic, research questions, and scientific problem

#### Content

- Individual studies of selected literature
- The idea is to further develop one's knowledge, skills, abilities and judgement in a scientific area, relevant for the forthcoming Master of Social Sciences thesis project

#### Type of instruction

The course primarily involves individual self-studies, in which the literature list is decided and designed together with a supervisor/teacher. In the context of a group seminar, the literature is presented to other participants of the course and jointly discussed.

A learning management system is used.

Students who have been admitted to and registered for a course have the right to receive instruction/supervision for the duration of the time period specified for the particular course instance to which they were accepted. After that, the right to receive instruction/supervision expires.

Language of instruction is in English.

## Entry requirements

General entry requirements and at least 17.5 credits from the master's program Sustainable Communication (One year) or Sustainable Communication (Two year), or equivalent.

## Examination and grades

The course is graded A, B, C, D, E, FX or F.

The grades A, B, C, D and E are all passing grades. For courses with more than one element of examination, students are given a final grade based on an overall assessment of all the elements included in the course. The final grade of the course is issued only when all elements of examination have been passed.

The examination is based on the intended learning outcomes.

The course is examined through a individual presentation in group seminar and in terms of an individual written assignment.

The examination must allow for students to be assessed on an individual basis. Further information concerning assessment of specific intended learning outcomes and grading criteria is provided at the beginning of the course.

To fulfil the course the student needs to pass the seminar. The grade of the individual written assignment will be the grade of the course.

Students are guaranteed a minimum of three attempts to pass an examination, including the regular attempt.

If a student has failed the same examination three times, the student can request that the next attempt be graded by a new examiner. The decision to accept or reject such a request is made by the associate dean of education. A student may not make a second attempt at any examination already passed in order to receive a higher grade.

In case a course is terminated or significantly altered, examination according to the earlier syllabus shall be offered on at least two occasions in the course of one year after the termination/alteration.

Registration of examination:

Name of the Test	Value	Grading
Seminar <sup>1</sup>	2 credits	G/U
Individual written assignment	5.5 credits	A/B/C/D/E/FX/F

<sup>1</sup> The examination is graded Fail (U) or Pass (G).

## Course evaluation

The instruction is followed up throughout the course. A course evaluation is conducted at the end of the course. A summary and comments are published in the learning management system. The evaluation constitutes a basis for future improvements to the course.

## Course literature

Please note that changes may be made to the reading list up until eight weeks before the start of the course.

The student develops the course's literature list in accordance with her/his particular knowledge needs in relation to the forthcoming MSc thesis project, be it a focus on scholarly research, theory and/or methods.

The literature list must include approximately 1500 pages (+/- 5%). The supervisor will provide critical-constructive feedback and suggestions for improvement at the supervision meeting scheduled for the second week of the course.

Citing Sources – How to Create Literature References

<http://ju.se/library/search--write/citing-sources---how-to-create-literature-references.html>

Sourcewise: A Student's Guide to Avoiding Plagiarism

Information about plagiarism at higher education institutions

Available in the learning management system