



LUND
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Department of Sociology

A. Reading course in *THEORIZING SEXUALITY* (3,5 credits) (PhD level)

A third level (PhD) “reading course” does not involve any teaching and typically only has one or a few participants taking part in the course. A reading course for 7,5 credits should cover an ambitious and demanding reading material, which exact page number can vary depending on the nature of texts (i.e., heavy dominance of research articles). The Department of Sociology offer reading courses to its PhD students on areas that cover either a specific topic of high relevance for the PhD thesis, or a specific area of research expertise in the Department. This course belongs to the latter category. *This is a reading course for 3,5 credits where the extent of literature and submitted text has been weighed against the number of credits, but with the same ambition requirements.*

This course has been reviewed by the Director of graduate studies on 2022-09-16.

B. Course Details, Assessment, Grades

This course is offered by *Veronika Burcar Alm* upon demand as a reading course on the readings listed under D, below. There is no teaching. The course is examined on the basis of a written paper (in English or Swedish) of 5-6 pages and/or an oral examination.

The grades for the course are awarded as Pass or Fail. To receive a Pass, the student must fulfil the learning outcomes specified for the course and demonstrate an independent, reflective, well-informed and critical relationship to the issues presented in the course

C. Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course the student should be able to:

- 1) Summarize the main outlines of the research field covered in the reading material
- 2) Critically examine contributions to the relevant research field
- 3) Apply some of the ideas in the literature to a research problem

D. Admission Requirements

Applicants must be admitted to the Ph.D. program at the Department of Sociology, Lund University, or be accepted as a visiting student to that program.

H. Course Literature

Mandatory readings

- Jackson, S. & Scott, S. (2010). *Theorising Sexuality*. McGraw-Hill Education. (190 sidor)
Rubin, G. (1992). Thinking Sex: Notes for a Radical Theory of the Politics of Sexuality. I:
Vance, C. S. (red.) *Pleasure and Danger: Exploring Female Sexuality*. London:
Pandora, ss. 267–293. (27 sidor)

Taylor, Y., Hines, S. & Casey, M. (2010). *Theorizing Intersectionality and Sexuality*. Springer. (290 sidor)
(Totalt: 507 sidor)

Elective readings

Hicks, S. & Jeyasingham, D. (2016). Social Work, Queer Theory and After: A Genealogy of Sexuality Theory in Neo-Liberal Times. *The British Journal of Social Work*, 46(8), ss. 2357–2373. (17 sidor)

Rubin, G. (2011). Blood under the bridge: reflections on “Thinking Sex”. *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, 17(1), ss. 15–48. (34 sidor)