

<b>1. Course Details</b>		
1.	Course code	<i>HIS B14</i>
2.	Course title	<i>History: International Contemporary History</i>
3.	Cycle (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> or 3 <sup>rd</sup> ) and code for the depth of study relative to the degree requirements	<i>1st [Undergraduate] GIN</i>
4.	Higher education credits	<i>15</i>
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2008.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

<b>2. General Information</b>		
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	<i>History</i>
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>History</i>
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is offered as a single course. It can normally be included as part of a general degree at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>English</i>

<b>3. Learning Outcomes</b>		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to give a basic account of the main events in 20<sup>th</sup> century international history</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to analyse the connections between national, European and global trends in contemporary history</i></li> </ul>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to demonstrate an ability to understand and interpret phenomena and contexts of general contemporary history</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to discuss basic historiographical positions within key fields of contemporary history</i></li> </ul>
3.	Critical judgment and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>be able to reflect on the importance of contemporary history to current issues</i></li> <li>• <i>be able to assess critically literature on contemporary history from a scholarly perspective.</i></li> </ul>

<b>4. Course Content</b>		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The course provides the students with basic knowledge of contemporary history from a global perspective. World wars, decolonisation, genocide, and the competitive social systems of the Cold War are examined, as are the political ideologies and the alternative political visions of the third world. Post-war</i>

		<p><i>integration and disintegration processes, the respective roles of the EU and the UN, and problems associated with globalisation are also discussed.</i></p> <p><i>The course consists of the following sub-courses:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. The Century of Total War, 4.5 credits,</i></li> <li><i>2. The Century of Ideologies, 4.5 credits,</i></li> <li><i>3. The Century of Globalisation, 6 credits.</i></li> </ol>
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<b>5.</b>	<b>Teaching and Assessment</b>	
1.		<i>Teaching may consist of lectures and/or seminars.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examinations may take the following forms: curriculum-based continuous assessment in the form of home assignments, and contributions to seminars.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

<b>6.</b>	<b>Grades</b>	
1.	Scale of Grades	<i>Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.</i>
2.	Grading of the complete course	<i>To be awarded a Pass on the whole course the student shall have passed all sub-courses. To be awarded a grade of Pass with Distinction on the whole course the student shall have achieved the grade of Pass with Distinction for at least 9 higher education credits on the course.</i>
3.	Availability of supplementary ECTS grades	<i>Foreign students and Swedish students intending to use their qualifications abroad have the right to a supplementary ECTS grading. Students must request such a grading at the latest three weeks from the start of the course. This request is made to the director of studies or the equivalent authority.</i>
4.	Sub-courses and variations in grading (if applicable)	

<b>7.</b>	<b>Admission Requirements</b>	
1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the basic eligibility for study at universities or university colleges in Sweden, or the equivalent. International students are exempted from the general eligibility requirement of proficiency in Swedish.</i>

<b>8.</b>	<b>Literature</b>	
1.	Required reading	<i>For reading lists and other relevant educational materials see appendix (ces).</i>

<b>9.</b>	<b>Further Information</b>
1.	<i>The points allocated for course content that in whole or in part is commensurate with another course can only be credited once for a degree. For further details see the current registration information and other relevant documentation.</i>