UNIVERSITY OF SKÖVDE

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COURSE SYLLABUS

Narrative in New Media as an Area of Research A1N

7.5 credits

Course code: ME738A
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1. General information about the course

The course is provided by the University of Skövde and is named Narrative in New Media as an Area of Research A1N (Berättande i nya medier som forskningsområde A1N). It comprises 7.5 credits and is a second-cycle course. The level of progression is A1N.

The course is a part of the main field of study in Media Arts, Aesthetics and Narration. The disciplinary domain of the course is Technology.

2. Entry requirements

Bachelor of Arts within Media, Aesthetics and Narrative or equivalent.

3. Course content

The course gives an overview of the most important theories and the concepts within narration in new mediums as research field. Through the course, questions about media production are discussed and -consumption; text, the users/audience, opinion and production in different mediums, contexts from different epistemic perspectives. Examples of such perspectives are media-historical, narratological, cultural study, and gender study.

4. Objectives

After completing the course the student should be able to:

- describe, problematize and thoroughly discuss current theories and concepts in cultural and media studies, media history, narratology, theories about narrative, postmodern narrative and aesthetics,
- prepare a limited scientific project, or a basis for a scientifically grounded Article, by formulating problem, method, specify a survey area and linking it to previous research, as well as,
- presenting the content orally and in writing.

5. Examination

The course is graded VG (Pass with distinction), G (Pass) or U (Fail).

The examinations of the course consist of the following modes of assessment:

- **Seminars**
  3.5 credits, grades: G/U
- **Individual report** [1]
  4 credits, grades: VG/G/U (determines the final grade)

[1] Presented orally and in writing.

Students with a permanent disability who have been approved for directed educational support may be offered adapted modes of assessment.

6. Types of instruction and language of instruction

The teaching is comprised of seminars/group discussions, lectures and presentations.

The teaching is conducted in English.

7. Course literature and other educational materials

Literature and articles are presented at the beginning of the course. A number of articles and texts are Students search independently for a number of articles and text in relevant databases.

8. Student influence

Student influence in the course is ensured by means of course evaluation. The students are informed about the results of the evaluation and potential measures that have been taken or are planned, based on the course evaluation.

9. Additional information

The content of the course corresponds completely or partially with the following course(s) and cannot be included in the required credits of a degree qualification:

- ME722A - Narrative in New Media as an Area of Research A1N 7.5 credits

Further information about the course, as well as national and local governing documents for higher education, is available on the website of the University of Skövde.