Practical experience at Swedish libraries for students from non-Swedish LIS departments
Praktiska erfarenheter i svenska bibliotek - för studenter från B & I utbildningar utanför Sverige
7.5 credits
7.5 högskolepoäng

Ladok Code: ÖPR01C
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Established by: Education Committee 2015-06-10
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Education Cycle: First cycle
Main Field of Study (Progressive Specialisation): Library and Information Science (G1N)
Disciplinary Domain: other
Prerequisites: For exchange students: You have to submit official documents (i.e. TOEFL minimum 550 or equivalent tests) showing proficiency in English. If you have had English as the language of instruction you must submit a certificate from your university stating this. This certificate will replace the result from TOEFL or equivalent tests
Subject Area: Library and Information Science
Grading Scale: Seven-degree grading scale (A-F)

Content

- sustainable development as an overall goal
- types of libraries, target groups and aims
- organisation and leadership
- services for users in a multicultural society
- the librarian-user relationship

Learning Outcomes
After passing the course the student should:

cconcerning knowledge and understanding
- be able to describe the Swedish library system in general terms and in relation to library history
- be able to to reflect on real examples of different types of Swedish libraries

cconcerning skills and abilities
- be able to write and present a report of an academic standard on Swedish libraries based on field studies

Forms of Teaching
Tuition is conducted through lectures and seminars.

The language of instruction is English.

Forms of Examination
The course is examined by written assignments, project work and seminars

Seminars can be replaced by other forms of examination specified in the course syllabus if a student has failed to fulfil the seminar requirements or has been absent.
In the event of changes in course plans students who wish to complete courses can be examined on the basis of the most recent version of the course plan. For courses that are no longer running, students who wish to complete such courses can read all or part of an equivalent course. (This is in accordance with the Director's decision, Dnr 516-13, 11th June, 2013)

Student rights and obligations at examination are in accordance with guidelines and rules for the University of Borås.

**Literature and Other Teaching Methods**

**Literature and other information sources**


Recommended literature in addition.

**Student Influence and Evaluation**

Students' evaluation of the course will be systematically and regularly collected in oral and/or written form. Students will be informed of the results of the evaluation. The results will form the basis of the development of the course. Policy for course evaluation at the University College of Borås (in Swedish), reg. 56-02-10

**Miscellaneous**

This course is only for foreign students who participate in international exchange programs.