

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	ARK N04
2.	Course title	<i>Archaeology and Ancient History: The Archaeology of Religion, advanced course</i>
3.	Cycle	<i>Second cycle</i>
4.	Higher education credits	15
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Approved by the syllabus committee of the Faculties of Humanities and Theology 24 November 2008</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

2 General Information		
1.	Main field(s) of study	<i>Classical Archaeology and Ancient History, Archaeology, Historical Archaeology, Historical Osteology</i>
2.	Subject (if applicable)	
3.	Type of course and its place in the educational system	<i>The course is offered as a free-standing course. It can normally be included as part of a first- or second-cycle degree. With the approval of the relevant authenticating body, it can also be included in certain professional degrees.</i>
4.	Language of instruction	<i>The course is normally taught in English. It can be taught in Swedish if an agreement is reached between the teacher and the students. Such an agreement would depend on both the lecturer and the students having a good knowledge of Swedish.</i>

3. Learning Outcomes		
		On completion of the course the students shall be able to
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>highly independently account for interpretations of the concepts of cosmology, mythology and ritual in different forms of religion</i>
2.	Competence and skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>discuss different possibilities of interpretation for archaeological material culture and written sources with good insight</i> • <i>write and defend a second-cycle research report on an independently formulated issue</i>
3.	Judgement and approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>reflect on and critically discuss present-day interest in and use of ancient forms of religion.</i>

4. Course Content		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any sub-divisions	<i>The course provides specialised knowledge of Nordic and non-Nordic research in the archaeology of religion. The aim is to analyse key issues of religious studies such as cosmology, mythology and ritual in relation to different archaeological contexts, e g pre-historic Nordic and Mediterranean religion, Graeco-Roman religion, Nordic paganism, Sami religion and medieval Nordic Christianity. Furthermore, the course</i>

		<i>provides students with knowledge and tools to reflect on how ancient ideas can be analysed and interpreted through archaeological and written sources. The course also deals with modern constructions and uses of ancient forms of religion.</i>
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5.	Teaching and Assessment	
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures and seminars. The seminars are compulsory. In cases where there is no relevant required reading, the lectures are also compulsory.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>The assessment is normally based on written assignments and oral presentations, but subject to an agreement with the students other forms of examination may occur.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

6.	Grades	
1.	Scale of Grades	<i>The grades awarded are Fail, Pass and Pass with Distinction.</i>
2.	Grading of the complete course	
3.	Modules and variations in grading (if applicable)	

7.	Admission Requirements	
1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be admitted to the course students must have passed ARK X31, ARK X32, HOS K01, AKS X31, ARK K01 or the equivalent.</i>

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

9.	Further Information	
1.	<i>The credits 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>	