

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	HOS A11
2.	Course title	<i>Historical Osteology: The Relationship between Human Beings and Animals</i>
3.	Cycle (1st, 2nd or 3rd)	<i>1st [Undergraduate]</i>
4.	Higher education credits	7.5
5.	Details of approval of course	<i>Syllabus approved by the Syllabus Committee of the Faculty of the Humanities and Theology 12th February 2008.</i>
6.	Details of changes approved	

2. General Information		
1.	Field(s) (if applicable)	
2.	Subject (if applicable)	<i>Historical Osteology</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 the undergraduate or 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>Swedish</i>

3. Learning Outcomes		
		On completion of the course the student shall
1.	Knowledge and understanding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to give an account of the place of human beings in the ecosystem and their complex relationships with animals and the natural world</i> • <i>be able to give an account of the key features in the development of relationships between human beings and animals with regard to hunting, extensive cattle breeding and the Neolithic process</i> • <i>be able to describe the different strategies adopted to exploit animals as a resource in various biotopes.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to give an account of and evaluate various aspects of the relationships between human beings and animals during various periods.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to see human beings as a part of the ecosystem and understand their relationships with species in various ecological niches found in varied surroundings</i> • <i>be able to understand and problematise the importance of osteological material as archaeological source material.</i>

4. Course Content		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content	<i>The course is primarily theoretical. It examines the roles and behaviour of human beings as hunters, fishermen, collectors,</i>

	including details of any sub-divisions	<i>cattle breeders and shepherds in prehistoric, historic and contemporary societies. Focus is on the interplay between human beings and the natural world, between human beings and wild and tame animals in their own environments, as well as the conscious behaviour of humans. The importance of animals over and above their economic value is also discussed, e.g. their cultural, emotional and ritual values.</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 obligatory seminars, group discussions and study visits.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form of a take-home examination.</i>
3.	Restrictions regarding the number of examination occasions (if applicable)	

6.	Grades	
1.	Grades	<i>Students are awarded one of the following grades: Fail, Pass or Pass with Distinction.</i>
2.	Grading of the complete course	
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)	

7.	Admission Requirements	
1.	Specific admission requirements	<i>To be eligible for the course requires the successful completion of ARK A01, or the equivalent (e.g. studies in biology or palaeontology).</i>

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

9..	Further Information	
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1.	<i>This course is also a sub-course in HOS A01. Credits can only be accredited once towards a degree.</i>
2.	<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>