

1. Course Details		
1.	Course code	HOS A12
2.	Course title	<i>Historical Osteology: The Domestic Animals of Human Beings</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 key features of the Neolithic process and the conditions and consequences of domestication for humans and animals</i> • <i>be able to describe the various strategies adopted by humans to exploit domesticated animals as a resource in various societies and economies.</i>
2.	Skills and abilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to demonstrate knowledge of the anatomy of vertebrates and the functional adaptation of animals to different diets, environments and types of motion</i> • <i>be able to apply knowledge of the anatomy and functional adaptation of vertebrates in order to identify various bones or bone fragments from domesticated animals.</i>
3.	Critical judgement and evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>be able to give an account of the importance of humans in the development of domesticated animals regarding intervention into such areas as breeding and selection</i> • <i>be able to problematise the importance of osteological material as archaeological source material.</i>

4. Course Content		
1.	Brief description of the course and its content including details of any	<i>The course is primarily practical but some theoretical elements are included. Emphasis is on the study of the structure of animal skeletons and their functional anatomy,</i>

	sub-divisions	<i>which is illustrated using domesticated animals. The theoretical part of the course examines the history of domesticated animals starting with their wild ancestors and following their development and domestication to the present day. The course takes a global perspective, but an emphasis is placed on Europe. The development and exploitation of domesticated animals is studied. Topics introduced and discussed include unimproved breeds of various species in Sweden, breeding, gene banks etc.</i>
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5. Teaching and Assessment		
1.	Teaching methods employed including details of any compulsory components	<i>Teaching consists of lectures, laboratory sessions, seminars, group discussions and study visits. Laboratory sessions, seminars and study visits are obligatory.</i>
2.	Examination details	<i>Examination takes the form of a written 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
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>