# Syllabus

# Developing as a Doctoral Researcher

**Credit Points:** 5

**Responsible Department:** The Faculty of the Arts

**Main Field of Study:** Humanities

**Level:** Third Cycle, Doctoral

**Disciplinary Domain:** Humanities

**Grades:** Pass, Fail

## Course Approval

The course was approved by the Faculty of the Arts, Umeå University. The syllabus was approved 2018-10-22 for use from the Autumn Term 2018.

## Course Description

The purpose of the course is to strengthen the identity of the doctoral researcher and explore what it means to undertake research at the university. The course meetings concern the fulfilment of the national and local goals for doctoral education within various fields. The course also covers information retrieval; research ethics; time management; academic reading, writing and genres; presentation techniques; the development of a popular science profile; the academy’s role in society; among other aspects of doctoral education.

## Expected Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the course, participants will:

- demonstrate how the national and local goals for the doctoral degree will be achieved concerning knowledge and understanding, competence and skills, and judgement and approach.

- adopt a critical approach to their own development in relation to the national and local goals for the doctoral degree concerning knowledge and understanding, competence and skills, and judgement and approach.

## Prerequisites

Admitted to doctoral education within a relevant area.

## Course instruction

The course coincides with the beginning of doctoral studies and takes the form of lectures, seminars, workshops and a conference.

## Examination

Examination consists of written reflections and tasks related to the roll of doctoral research. In order to pass the course, the doctoral researcher must participate in 100% of the course sessions.