

HGO4040 – Individual reading list

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Course content

The individual reading list consists in the preparation of a self-selected syllabus of 700 pages approved by the supervisor and a take-home exam. The reading list relates to the topic chosen by the student for the master thesis and, for example, could constitute the building blocks ~~of your chapter on theory for your theoretical framework~~. It is therefore recommended that you start working on the topic of your master's thesis before selecting your individual reading list.

The reading list is to be approved by the student's supervisor prior to the announcement of the take-home exam. It is a prerequisite that you have established contact with your thesis supervisor before you can enroll for the examination on the reading list you have selected.

Admission

Students who are admitted to study programmes at UiO must each semester register which courses and exams they wish to sign up for [in Studentweb](#).

If you are not already enrolled as a student at UiO, please see our information about [admission requirements and procedures](#).

~~This course is not available for single course students.~~

Admission to the course is dependent on admission to the master's degree programme in Human Geography.

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Examination

The examination consists of a 14-day take home exam. The exam question is handed out at 10 am on the day of the exam and must be submitted 14 days later at 12 PM.

In the autumn semester the exam is offered early in the semester (October), while in the spring semester, exams will be offered more closely to the end of the semester (May). See semester page for updated exam information.

The following formal requirements apply for HGO4040:

- The reading list consists of a self-selected syllabus of 700 pages.
- The reading list must be submitted together with your examination answer.
- The length of the exam paper is ~~4000-6000~~ 4000-4500 words, including notes, but excluding references.
- The exam answer must include a cover page with the following information: exam question, candidate number, semester-year, word count.

For a detailed criteria for the assessment of an exam in HGO4040 see: [Examiner guidelines](#)

~~A brief written explanation of the grade is given in Inspera at the time of the announcement of examination results.~~

Explanations and appeals

~~A brief written explanation of the grade is given in Inspera at the time of the announcement of examination results for HGO4040. Students will not need to request this separately.~~

- [Explanation of grades and appeals](#)

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