

Changing the examination and compulsory activities for STV 2420

Based on the experience and student feedback from the last time we offered STV2420, we would like to change the examination and compulsory activities of the course. The portfolio exam that we used so far is not very well supported through Inspira and makes administering the exam very complicated and confusing both for students and staff. Therefore, we want to limit the examination to the term paper and transfer one of the essays that used to be part of the exam into a compulsory activity. Through this we can guarantee that students still receive a lot of feedback on their writing during the course, which will help them in writing a better term paper in the end.

The new information for the web site should read as follows:

Compulsory activities

- Attend the first seminar
- Submit two short essays (max. 1500 words each, excluding bibliography)
- Submit a short outline for your term paper
- Write and present your term paper
- Comment on other students' papers

The term paper shall:

- Have a word count between 2500 and 3000 words
- Have a 12-point, Times New Roman font and 1.5 line spacing
- Be rooted in key parts of the literature on the reading list
- Be on a topic related to the curriculum but selected by the student
- Meet the formal requirements for submission of written assignments

The seminars are taught in English, and the papers handed in must be written in English.

Examination

Students will be given their grade based the term paper.