



Please note that this is not your admissions letter.

## Welcome to the University of Gävle and the course Perspective on behavioural science of religion 7.5 credits!

This course is full time study course weeks 45-49 (November 6 – December 10, 2017).

### Syllabus and timetable

[Syllabus with course literature](#) (for a translation into english you may contact the course coordinator)

[Course timetable](#)

### Get started with your studies!

To get started with your studies please follow these three steps. More information at [hig.se/newstudent](http://hig.se/newstudent)

- 1 Activate your computer account**  
 You can collect your computer account at [hig.se/computeraccount](http://hig.se/computeraccount) two weeks before the semester starts. Your computer account consists of a username and a password and gives you access to the University web services.
- 2 Register for your courses**  
 You must be registered on the course to attend lectures and sit exams. You will lose your place on the course if you do not register in time. Please register for your course via the Student Portal: [studentportal.hig.se](http://studentportal.hig.se)  
  
**Period for self-registration: 30 October – 8 November**  
 Problems with course registration? Please contact your faculty secretary (contact details below).  
 Are you conditionally admitted? [This is what applies to you](#)
- 3 Log in to Blackboard**  
 The Blackboard platform is a web-based learning management system where you find your course material. Log in to Blackboard, go to [lms.hig.se](http://lms.hig.se).

Course	Perspective on behavioural science of religion 7.5 credits (Beteendevetenskapliga perspektiv på religion)
Course code	RVA002
Application code	13221 or 13207
Faculty	Faculty of Education and Business Studies
Faculty secretary	Monika Karlsson
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Course coordinator	Åke Tilander
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## Course organisation

The course consists of one study part.

## Communication

You participate in the videoconferences of the course either at Campus, at a distance learning center or you watch the recorded videoconferences afterwards on the internet. The videoconferences will be linked in BlackBoard.

## Examination

You will do the examination of the course through written examination tasks which you send in to the teacher.

## Course evaluation

After completion of your course a web-based course evaluation questionnaire will be sent to your e-mail address. Your answers in the course evaluation are very valuable and your comments will help us improve and develop the course for the future. All students registered on the course will receive a course evaluation report with all answers compiled.

## General information

### Library

The library is located in the middle of the campus and is open to everybody. Welcome to the library to activate your entrance card as a library card. You can reach all digital resources such as e-books and e-journals after logging in with your computer account. You can read more about the library services at [hig.se/biblioteket](http://hig.se/biblioteket)

### Campus

A map of the campus area is available at [hig.se/newstudent](http://hig.se/newstudent)

### HIG Card

This card works as an entrance card and gives you access to doors and computer rooms. The card also works as a library card as well as a copy card. You can get the card at the reception desk at the Student Centre.

### IT Support

This is where you turn if you encounter any problems regarding your computer account or any other IT related problems. The IT support is open for visits 09.00-15.00 in building 22, Monday to Friday. You can also contact them by telephone +46 (0)26 64 88 00 or email [itsupport@hig.se](mailto:itsupport@hig.se)

### Course syllabus and Reading List

Find your syllabus at [hig.se/syllabuses](http://hig.se/syllabuses)

### Course Timetable

Registered students at the University of Gävle can search for and save your course timetables in the Student Portal. If you are not registered, you may find course timetables through our online timetable search service at [schema.hig.se](http://schema.hig.se)

### Student Accommodation

You need to apply for accommodation yourself. Please remember to do so in good time before your arrival. You can find information about how to apply for student accommodation at [hig.se/newstudent](http://hig.se/newstudent)

### The Student Centre

*The University of Gävle is human-centred and develops the understanding of a sustainable living environment.*

At the Student Centre you will meet knowledgeable staff who can assist you in just about anything regarding your studies at the University of Gävle. The Student Centre is located in building 22. You can also find a café in the area and a TV display showing the daily timetabling. You can contact the Student Centre by email at [studentcentrum@hig.se](mailto:studentcentrum@hig.se)

### **Student support**

Sometimes you need help to manage your studies and student life. At the University of Gävle we have several support functions to help you deal with various study-related situations, such as, for example, student health care and support for disabled students. For more information about student support at the University of Gävle, please visit [hig.se/studiestod](http://hig.se/studiestod)